The 1999 Homecoming Queen and Court was crowned during a coronation ceremony held at Tiger Stadium Alice M. Johnson of Oneida, Tenn. in Elba on Friday, Oct. 29. Pictured is the 1999 EHS Homecoming Queen and Court with their escorts (L to R): His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter Carey Lauren Holloway, Junior Class Attendant; Ben Purvist; Stephanie Niann Williams, Senior Class Attendant; of Noah R. and Helen J. Hodge of Steve Williams; Samantha Christine Williams, Freshman Class Attendant; Katie York Vaughan, 1999 EHS Home- Elba. coming Queen; Mark Vaughan, Helen Kerri Lawford, Sophomore Class Attendant; and Dennis Lawford.

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Camp Skyline rep will be in Enterprise on Sunday, Nov. 7

A representative of Camp Skyline Ranch, an all-girls summer amp in Mentone, Ala., will be in Enterprise on Sunday, Nov. 7, from -2 p.m. A slide show will be preented along with refreshments and door prizes. The Skyline party will be held in the home of Leigh Cassady, 105 Fairway Dr. The dress is the ages of 6-16 are invited. For

Johnson recently arrived for duty in South Korea

on has arrived for duty at Camp on is a section leader/supervisor

nominate an Elba person(s) "with 897-3125 or Lynn Baker at 897will be reviewed and approximately out."

Saturday, November 27, 1999

pplications must be received by 12 Noon on Friday, November 1999. Mail or deliver to:

Name of person being nominated for "All-Star" lighting ceremony: (Must be a current or former resident of Elba)

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casual and interested girls between All-Star Lighting Ceremony to conclude 12th Annual Christmas Festival in Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce 20 citizens will be asked to particiwill present the 12th Annual Christ- pate in this ceremony concluding mas Festival and Parade on Satur- the Christmas festival. day, Nov. 27, with a special first The All-Star Lighting Ceremony

time event planned to close out the will begin with the "elves" who will be at the end of the parade carrying As always, the Christmas Festival a sign simply saying, "Follow us to will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. the all-star lighting ceremony. Nov. 27 (Saturday after Thanksgiv- They will be pulling wagons loaded ing), with lots of arts and crafts with small candles, and they will exhibits, food, entertainment, and pass these candles out to the citifun for the whole family planned zens as they approach the square. throughout the day until the begin- The ceremony will take place on ning of the parade at 5 p.m. Then, the main stage for the festival, and enjoy the Christmas parade as it courthouse to be announced by the makes its way through the streets of emcee one at a time. As the all-

Elba, but this is where things stars are announced, he/she will light a candle on stage and then Usually, the day's events would enter the crowd to light other canconclude with the parade, and dles being held by all citizens. everyone would pack up and go When all of the all-stars have been nome. That's not the case this introduced, area choirs will join in spontaneous carol singing. The At 6 p.m., everyone will be invit- candles that will be lit by the alld to come to the courthouse square stars on the stage will form a huge o witness a live nativity scene, but heart to symbolize Elba's own slo-Iso for a very special ceremony. gan, "Elba, small town - big heart." This wonderful day of fun and This first time event should be joy for the holiday season will be one to remember, but nominations

apped off with the first ever "Elba" for the all-stars are needed to make All-Star Lighting Ceremony." it a success. So, if you know any-The atmosphere will be filled one who fits the above description, with the Christmas spirit as the pick up an application at an area courthouse square will be beautiful- business or use the one supplied y decorated with Christmas lights below and let us know why you and wreaths, and this will highlight think your nominee is so special. the all-star ceremony as we take Application should be mailed or time to renew and reflect on the delivered to the Elba Chamber of memories of the city's past by hon- Commerce, 200 Buford Street • oring some of Elba's "biggest Elba, AL 36323, by 12 Noon on Friday, Nov. 19. For more informa-Elba's residents are being asked tion, contact Kaye Whitworth at

a big heart" to participate in this 3813.

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Enterprise) to notify the proper sioners what they should do, I find

system can do anything about. The project to supply water to the

working very hard to resolve their the approximately 2,500 feet of

Elba, Alabama

was awarded the bid at \$32,077.57.

mission were as follows:

Thursday, November 11, 1999

1Section, 18 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TO ARRANGE MEETING

County lacks rescue squad service

serving agency - fire, medical or among the things discussed is the The Coffee County Commission. law enforcement - of the emergency health, welfare and well-being of even with a rather lengthy recess situation. Webb noted that the fact our citizens," said Stephens. "I thrown in, managed to get through there is no serving agency such as a think the rescue squad thing is with "business" Monday morning rescue squad, is nothing the E-911 something we've got to address."

in less than an hour. Charles Webb, director of Coffee Webb did comment that the Coffee Baking Company located in County's Emergency Management Enterprise Rescue Squad has the Holley's Store Community Agency and chairman of the Coffee agreed to answer 911 calls in the came a little closer to realization County Emergency Communica- area formerly covered by New with the opening of bids during tions Board, was called on by Com- Brockton; however, this will be Monday's meeting, mission Chairman Kayo Lewis to done only if they have sufficient Low bidder on the project, Steen give some clarification to the prob- resources to do so at the time of the Construction of Rodgerville, AL, lem with the lack of rescue squad call.

service to a large portion of the The director also told commis- David Hicks, engineer for the procounty as it relates to Enhanced sioners that the City of Elba was ject, said their bid for the laying of For the record, he stated that at lack of rescue squad coverage at the water line was well within the fundthe present time there are only two present time. In the meantime, a ing limits of the project. In fact, he functioning rescue squads in the commercial ambulance service firm said the low bid was within \$500 county - the Enterprise and Kinston is answering 911 calls when possi- (lower) of his projected cost. No rescue squads - leaving a large por- ble. They are under contract with date for the start of construction tion of the county including the the local hospital to provide inter- was discussed. towns of Elba and New Brockton hospital transfers, and that is their Other actions taking by the com-

without rescue squad coverage. first obligation. Webb said that some individuals fees collected for E-911 on any-request of the county engineer.

monthly phone bills could be used He concluded, "We have a major highway department. These funds to "buy ambulances and pay problem which I think the govern- are already budgeted. expeditious dispatch of emergency During the general business ses- ic Development Corporation board. responders," said Webb. "It pro- sion, Commissioner Robert •Appointed L. P. Hussey to serve vides for an addressing system (and Stephens further addressed the on the D.H.R. Board of Directors. re-addressing in some cases) in the problem by proposing that the He will represent District Two.

caller."

county which allows immediate chairman arrange a meeting of all . Voted to raise the county's identification of the location of the county officials to include the state mileage rate from 25¢ to 31¢ per representative and senator for the mile. The system allows a central dis-purpose of solving this problem. patcher (two locations - Elba and "In our book that tells commis-

County BOE hears construction report by Marvin McILwain, Editor The good news was that the Dothan.

Bill Wallace, the county schools' \$5,000.

some bad news and some good also expected to resolve some of Zion Chapel. Wallace said soil testing at the have been experienced at the school sentatives from the Zion Chapel

New Brockton site revealed some site at Zion Chapel. This has caused Rebel Band were in attendance to bad dirt which had to be removed - concerns to the health department. request financial assistance from not suitable for the foundation The contractor has agreed to help the board in purchasing new unidesign - and fill dirt had to be alleviate this problem by construct- forms. The present uniforms being hauled in. The unexpected cost of ing an inlet and run-off duct under worn by band members were purthe excavation and haul-in of the the pavement to "get rid of the chased in 1985. "new dirt" was just over \$8,100.00. problem". This was necessary to prevent a Both Wallace and Superintendent band director, told the board that slab from cracking due to the muck Rodger Bowden were complimen- plans were to purchase 70 new unithat was there. That was the bad tary of the contractor, Faulkner forms at a cost of \$18,000. He

\$19,000.00 "allowance" for the "I'm pleased with how it's The Coffee County Board of septic system at the Zion Chapel going... I have no complaints up to Education members heard an site was going to cost much less. this point," said Bowden. update on the new construction at After further examination of the Board members were told that New Brockton and Zion Chapel present septic system, it was deter- work is expected to begin at the elementary schools during their mined that the new system can be Zion Chapel site in two to three monthly meeting last Thursday tied into the old system for an esti- weeks. The contractor [Faulkner] mated cost of between \$4,000 and has both contracts and they wanted

architect, told members "I have Wallace told the board that he Brockton before beginning work at

Construction Company, Inc. of noted that the band, at the present

Elba Judicial Division grand jury hands down over 100 indictments

for the Elba division of the grand Chief R.W. Whitworth. jury in Coffee County last week as Whitworth said the 53 drug more than 100 indictments were indictments for Elba were all for

to the grand jury when court con- crack cocaine, marijuana, etc. He vened on Nov. 1 and 2, 135 indict- said as of Tuesday, Nov. 9, 25 ments were handed down with 53 arrests had been made from the of those being for the sale of nar- indictments with more arrests

CORRECTION

In the front-page story (las week) concerning 17-year-old Tim Holloman, the two charges, rendering a false alarm, of which he was convicted are class A misdemeanors instead of class A elonies. The class was incor rectly recorded on cour records as being a felony but has been corrected since the Nov. 4th edition of The Elba Clipper. We are glad to make this correction. The sentence remains the same as reported.

It was a very productive session cotics, according to Elba Police the sale of narcotics which includes Of the 162 total cases presented the sale of drugs such as cocaine, expected in this continuing effort. "This is the result of ongoing investigations for the past year to

> our drug arrests for the year to around 100." Whitworth said last week's indictments and the ongoing arrests are a joint effort between the Elba Police Department, the 12th Judicial Drug Task Force, ABI and the Coffee County Sheriff's Depart-

year and a half," Whitworth said.

"These indictments have brought

Also, he said the ABC board has been assisting in the investigation of illegal whiskey sale in the area, and eight arrests were made on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in this matter.

Enterprise-Coffee Geneva Econom-

to get the "job" started in New

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area teams partcipating in the Alaba-

na State High School Football Playoffs Friday night are as follows:

New Brockton is at home against Reeltown; and Brantley travels to

FARM-CITY BANQUET This year's Farm-City Banquet is set for

Brockton. Tickets can be obtained for the event by contacting the Elba

Chamber of Commerce Office at 897-3125 or the Cooperative Exten-

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce

vill present its 12th Annual Christmas Festival, "Catch the Holiday

pirit," on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the square in

owntown Elba followed by the annual Christmas Parade. The day'

vents will close with the magical "Christmas Lights" ceremony on the

square immediately after the parade. For more information, contact

Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce (897-3125).

5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 18, 1999, at the Farm Center in New

utaugaville. All games kick off at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the playoff

Michael Bird, Zion Chapel's

cil. Mayor James Grimes had rec- Authority. ommended the city reestablish a The council appointed Mickey The city council also approved a way to assure the services are avail- to serve. able when needed. The City of Elba Albert Reeves Jr. addressed the \$14,140 and allow additional city

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imes are \$5.00 each.

ion System at 894-5596.

time, has only 35 members, but

band programs now in place indi-

the near future.

cate an increase in that number in

'The band parents have been



INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR...Dorsey Trailers, Inc. has been named recipient of 1999 Coffee County Farm/City Week Committee's Industry of the Year award. The announcement was made during a press conference held last Thursday morning. Dorsey Trailers' dates back to 1911 when two brothers, Pete and Henry Dorsey established a Both Elba's and New Brockton's Webb told commissioners that •Placed a temporary 15-Ton small auto and machinery repair shop in Elba, AL. It has since grown to be one of the nation's leading transportarescue squads are inoperative. state law prohibits the spending of weight limit on Co. Rd. 223 at the tion equipment manufacturers. In 1994, Dorsey Trailers became a publicly held company with corporate office located in Atlanta, GA. The company, in addition to the plant in Elba, currently has manufacturing facilities in have the misconception that the E- thing other than communications •Voted to purchase off the state Cartersville, GA and Dillon, SC. The Elba plant employs 800 workers with an annual payroll of between 22 and 911 78¢ fee being collected on systems and related items. bid two vehicles for the county 25 million dollars. The daily production is 34 vans at the Elba facility with annual sales equal to 170 to 180 million dollars, which accounts for 75 percent of the company's sales. Pictured above accepting the award on behalf of the company are Paul Morrow, Vice-President of Administration (second from left) and Keith Lonergan, Elba salaries of EMTs and so forth." ment entities need to address, and •Appointed Commissioner Linda Plant Manager (second from left); Making the presentation were: Gary Allen, President of the Elba Chamber of "I would like to clarify that the that's providing emergency medical Westbrook to serve as the county Commerce (extreme left); and Kaye Whitworth, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The for-Enhanced 911 system is a commuser 18, 1999, at the mal presentation of the award will take place at the Farm/City Banquet on Thursday, November 18, 1999, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The event begins at 6:00 p.m.

Elba Council continues forward progress with contract for sewer construction and emergency medical services for E911 response

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher county commission has informally ing) be renamed the Albert Reeves

The Elba City Council voted month for the service to county res- late father. Mr. Reeves worked full Monday evening to accept the con- idents. project will be installed by Russell to the city. includes \$13,720 for some paving approving this action.

highest bid was \$349,258.75 with- clear up the problem with remain- included \$4,502.24 for vehicle and out the paving alternate. Funding for this work is being building of the now defunct Elba various kinds of pipe; \$1,680.91 for done with the help of a Community Rescue Squad. The council also police firearm supplies; \$1,075 for Development Block Grant (CDBG) approved the immediate changing chemicals; \$845.70 for recreation grant from the State of Alabama. of the locks on the rescue squad uniforms; \$580.00 for gas well The council also took action to building and keeping the key at city monitor at closed dump and insure emergency medical services hall. for citizens of West Coffee County Gerald Tucker was reappointed to City Clerk Donnie Morrow when they approved an eleven another term on the Elba Housing reported that the major sewer

agreed to also furnish \$1,000 a Recreation Center in honor of his

time at the armory from 1947 until struction bids to move forward with The city will also enter into a his retirement in 1976, with the the sewer expansion on Highway lease agreement with EMS for the exception of the time the guard unit 84 to the city limits. The \$257,390 use of one ambulance still licensed was on active military duty. Construction Co. of Elba. The price The council was unanimous in and said the council would take the matter under advisement, get input

work associated with the sewer Following this vote, Grimes from other citizens and then make a lines. The local company was the asked for and was given permission decision. low bidder of five construction to instruct the city attorney to take Monthly bills totaling \$23,584,56 firms vying for the project. The whatever means is necessary to were approved for payment. This ing equipment and the city owned equipment repair; \$2,346.65 for

\$505.68 for asphalt mix. month contract with Coffee County Authority Board. He has served this upgrade project was almost back on Emergency Medical Services board for a number of years and schedule after the major problems Grimes told council members Mr. in Brookdale. He said they expect-At the last meeting of the coun- Tucker was an asset to the Housing ed street repaying to get underway before Christmas.

rescue service under the leadership Murdock to replace Ellen Lowery recommendation of Mayor Grimes of the Chief of Police. He explained on the Water and Electric Board. that the city pay half of a much this week that problems had Mrs. Lowery has moved out of the needed computer upgrade, with the occurred and this was the fastest city limits and is no longer eligible Water and Electric paying the other half. The total cost of the upgrade is

Factory Connection Grimes also told council members that work is progressing at the announces opening date for Elba store

The Factory Connection, an Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting on Friday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. Brandy Bozeman, the store manager, and Ann Moore, assistant manager, invite everyone to come by the new

throughout the south. Committed to providing its customers with an juniors', misses', plus sizes and

airport. Trees at the North end of

apparel retail store, will have a Elba store.

The Factory Connection first opened its doors in 1976 in Guntersville, Ala. and is currently operating 124 stores in 10 states affordable wardrobe, offering both quality and value, Factory Connection specializes in sportswear for even men's at discount prices

will pay \$1,000 a month for the ser- council with a request that the Elba accounting to be computerized. It vice. The mayor indicated that the Recreation Center on Claxton will also allow additional electric Avenue(old National Guard build- department reports to be computer-

> within the next week. A recent Please See CITY page 2

> the runway have been cut and those

on the South end should be cut

NOTICE The City of Elba offices will b

closed on Thursday (TODAY) November 11, 1999, in obser vance of Veterans Day. Ther will be standby crews for emergencies with water, street sewer, or electrical. Call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 to report these emer gencies. The garbage collection chedule will not change.

Elba has another business with a ribbon cutting this week. Factory Connection has opened their doors up on the bypass, selling men and women's clothing. They plan a Thursday ribbon cutting, complete with refreshments. Elba is experiencing some of the economic boom that is continuing to roll across the United States. How long it will last is anyone's guess. Not a month goes by without someone pointing out signs of an economic slowdown, yet the economy continues to grow and citizens continue to spend, spend, spend, Americans, in general, are enjoying unprecedented growth in material earning these dollars.

ments last week. Over 50 of them were for selling drugs in the City tions made by educators throughout our nation. Mayor Grimes and Superof Elba. We have been hearing complaints that drugs were widespread in Elba, council members have asked why the police were not doing something, etc. Well now it has been done, or at least day, November 16. Retired Elba Elementary School teachers will be invitstarted. In fact law enforcement officials tell us there are more drug ed by the P.T.O. to the elementary school for a morning tea from 9:00 a.m. cases coming down the pipeline. What that means is if you are selling and haven't been caught vet, this might be a great time to stop!

There will be a world of mad folks about the middle of December. That is when drivers can be stopped and ticketed for driving without the use of a seatbelt. Right now they can ticket someone if they are doing something else wrong also. Come December not using the belt is enough to stop the car. The fine is not so bad, but folks those related court cost could send some of us to the po' house!

There are reports of pending layoffs at Kleinert's. A conversation with management this week indicated there is some coming They were: Grady Barefoot, Maude Lila Hodge. employment adjustments and they will issue a news release later Gentry, Roy Rhode, Jerry Foley, Persons discharged during the 357 (8:54 p.m.); Coffee County EMS this week when they determine exactly what will happen. That is all Julia Henderson, Pinkie Young- same time period were: Freddy EMS dispatched to a residence on dispatched to a residence on Guywe know on this matter today.

The sewer improvement project ongoing in Elba is causing headaches for those who must drive on the destroyed streets. This is the price of progress. The flip side is stopped up or crushed sewer mains being dug up on a regular basis year in and year out. The project will also make the service available to a number of additional Elba citizens. It is tough, but we believe it is worth the trouble.

CITY

A recent inspection trip by the North-South runway. state airport authority indicated The council set a \$50 user fee for they would relicense the airport organization wanting to use the once this is completed. Grimes is Recreation Center. This will also also scheduled to appear before the include a \$100 deposit to be state board on November 16th with returned if there is no damage and

a request for funds to resurface the the facility is cleaned after the use.



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"things" and this shows up in the spending habits of the people AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK... Elba mayor James Grimes and Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce are shown signing a

proclamation declaring the week of November 14-20 as American Educa-The Elba Division Grand Jury handed down a hand full of indict- tion Week in Elba. This is an annual event that recognizes the contribuintendent Pearce ask the citizens of Elba to help celebrate this occasion by thanking teaches for their efforts to make our lives better. Local schools will recognize retired educators with a reception in their honor on Tuesuntil 11:00 a.m. in the conference room. Elba High School retired teachers will be honored by E.H.S. with a tea in the Home Economics Department MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Cof- (11:04 a.m.); Coffee County EMS from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the dred Jones, Eloise Killingsworth, the time period of November 2, Sawyer, Annette Bradshaw, Cory (8:50 a.m.); Coffee County EMS 1999, through November 8, 1999. Caldwell, William Phillips, and dispatched to a residence at the SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Disblood, Stephanie Williams, Kacie Owens, Minnie Galimore, Julia Hickman Avenue (9:46 p.m.); ton Street (2:51 a.m.); River stage -

Ziglar, Billy Phillips, Terry Law- Henderson, W. B. Baldwin, Mary ford, George Hudson, Bob Nally, Bryan, Daniel Campbell, George WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - department dispatched to a Judy McCormick, Sara Jimmerson, Hudson, Terry Lawford, Ollie Car alarm on Teresa Street (5:33 grass/woods fire on Al. Hwy. 125N Lois Edgar, Damon Nelson, Mil- Hussey, Maude Gentry, Billy Joe a.m.); River stage - 4.29 feet (6:36 (11:26 a.m.). NOTICE

oin the Coffee County Auburn Club, Aubie, and Phillips, Grady Barefoot, and he Auburn Cheerleaders | Eloise Killingsworth. or a Beat Bama Bash on Monday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Pittman Farm. There will be a Hamburge oper. The meal c and children under 12 eat

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Big/Little East (8:49 a.m.). beginning Monday, November 1. 1999, investigated the following THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 incidents; one school truancy, two River stage -4.35 feet (6:42 a.m.); harassments, one theft, two DUIs. Coffee County EMS dispatched to one public intoxication, and one a wreck at Fred's on the By-pass

The following arrests were made: at Burch's Trailer Court (6:35 two burglaries, one failure to pay p.m.). (DWI), one for receiving stolen property, one for possession of FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - River marijuana, one for theft of property, stage - 4.14 feet (6:15 a.m.); Burone for public intoxication, and two glary reported at a residence on Old

for VPL.

Traffic citations issued during the County EMS dispatched to a wreck week were as follows: eighteen for on Claxton Avenue (11:18 a.m.); speeding, one for running a stop Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W sign, three for no driver's license, (11:58 a.m.). one for driving while driver's license is suspended, one for no SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 child restraint, one for reckless dri- Alarm on Williams Avenue (1:20) ving, two for DUI, and two for dri- a.m.); Alarm at the office in Morving while driver's license is row Village (5:36 a.m.); River stage

Daily activity highlights for the reported on AL Hwy. 87S (9:59 a.m.); Alarm on Plant Avenue week were as follows: fee County EMS dispatched to a dispatched to a residence on Co. residence on Co. Rd. 401 (9:36 Rd. 400 (5:02 p.m.); Elba Fire a.m.); Wreck reported in front of Department dispatched to a grass Big/Little East (10:30 p.m.). fire on Al. Hwy. 125N (6:33 p.m.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - (9:43 p.m.); Colfee County EMS River stage - 3.90 (6:12 a.m.); dispatched to a wreck at Burch's following patients admitted during Verbie Sasser, Jane White, Ray Wreck reported on Buford Street Trailer Court (10:47 p.m.).

Phillips, Stephanie Williams, Kacie a.m.); Wreck reported in front of

intersection of Co. Rds. 356 and turbance reported on Guyton Street 3.26 feet (6:52 a.m.); Elba Fire

(5:50 p.m.): Disturbance reported

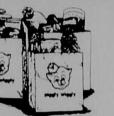
Samson Road (11:11 a.m.); Coffee

23.81 feet (7:11 a.m.); Wreck

Prowler reported on AL Hwy, 87N

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GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT...Elba Mayor James Grimes is pictured above signing a proclamation designating Thursday. November 18. as the American Cancer Society's Great American Smoke out in Elba. In doing so, the mayor encourages all smokers and smokeless tobacco users to demonstrate to themselves and others that they can quit, and to encourage children to never start smoking. An increasing number of children are experimenting with a product that can produce lifetime addiction with an increased risk of cancer. Looking on as Mayor Grimes signs the proclamation are: Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth and Chairperson of the event.

doing a good job keeping the old home games. uniforms together," said Bird, "But, After a brief question and answer cerning unitary status, travel, and they are literally coming apart at session, Supt. Bowden said he scheduling of athletic events. the seams." would review the budget as well as ***Accepted bid of \$650 each on Board members were shown a what had been done for other countries (2) surplus buses. Previous bids computer generated picture of the ty schools and make a recommenproposed design of the new uni- dation to the board at the next each. forms, and were told that their meeting. design would make them much
It did not take the board long to bids on the old Basin School propmore versatile than the old ones. decide to stay with the same leader- erty - approximately 1/2 acre. The

Band boosters have raised \$9,000 ship, as they unanimously re-elect- old building on the site has already

toward the cost of the new uniforms ed board members Charles Walker been sold. and estimate that future planned and Danny Jernigan to serve as ***Granted leave to a Zion fund-raising projects will raise an chairman and vice-chairman Chapel bus driver under the Family additional \$4,000. They have been respectively. working concession stands at Troy In other matters of business, the ***Recognized the girls' volley-State University's home football board took the following actions: ball team from Kinston. They games as well as Zion Chapel's ***Adopted board policies previ- · placed fifth in the state tournament.

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Medical Leave Act.

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Army Pvt. Christopher L

Thomas has graduated from basic

military training at Fort. Leonard

Wood, Waynesville, Mo. Thomas

is the son of Lynda L. and stepson

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One Final Comment On The Lottery Vote

budget has grown by more than 60

spoken clearly about gambling.

money" won't cut it. The people

Political experts have been sifting tion of the growth of the Education him on this new approach to needsthrough the votes to explain the Trust Fund. In this decade, the Edubased scholarships. 100,000-vote defeat handed to the cation Trust Fund has grown at an As always, I appreciate the average of \$150 million per year. opportunity you have given me to I want to offer a couple of By using a portion of this money, serve as your lieutenant governor. thoughts on the subject, then move we can help send our neediest

on. The people said no to a lottery, scholars to college. and they said no to gambling as a I will also advocate that a mechanism to fund state govern- portion of money be set aside to ment. Some have misconstrued the help send students to technical vote as being anti-education. That's schools to learn specific trades that are lacking in our job market. There have been some mis-

Even on the night of October 12, as the results became clear, we conceptions about our state. The began work on "Plan B," as some first one is the blanket statement is have called it. The truth is, this plan that Alabama doesn't care about is actually "Plan A" It is a variation education. Four of every five dolof bills that have been introduced lars spent by the state is geared for six years in the state Legisla- toward education. Our education

Two years ago, Rep. Mark percent this decade. Gaines of Birmingham introduced a These are not the traits of a state version of Louisiana's Taylor Plan that doesn't care about education. into the House of Representatives. We will have to be creative in our where it passed 97-0. The Senate, strategies to improve education. under the previous lieutenant gov- The people have spoken repeatedly ernor, buried the plan, preventing it about taxes, and now they have from coming to a vote. I have spoken with Rep. Gaines That doesn't mean we can't look

and Sen. Steve French, the Senate diligently for ways to improve edusponsor of a similar bill, to work on cation. a plan that will be Alabama's plan - Throwing our hands in the air not Georgia's or Louisiana's or and saying "we don't have any anyone else's. There is a legitimate need for a demand accountability and creativi-

needs-based scholarship program ty. It is my aim to respond to their for students who meet tough, but call. fair academic standards. Alabama On the day after the referendum, can do this without raising taxes, I wrote the governor to let him and without cutting existing pro- know that I wanted us to look for issues that we could work together It can be paid for by using a por- on, and that I wanted to work with



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: The Alabama Legislature, in its Class of '89. last regular session, appropriated We want to express our appreciamore than four billion dollars for tion for the invitation to your "Taileducation. According to many edu- gate Party" following the home-

How much more money will it into producing such an informal, officiating. Burial followed in the take to really fix Alabama's educa- comfortable occasion for a time of Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman ion problems? I recently used e-mail to ask their spouses/guests, and former Survivors include his wife: Bar-

many of my friends in Alabama the teachers. above question. Their answer: As teachers it was great to be mother: Exie Cole, New Brockton; Alabama's schools have a lot of included in your festivities. We his children: Virginia of Orlando, problems, but more money is not enjoyed the refreshments and the Fla., Lovie Cole Jr., Dennis, Conone of them. Collectively, they sug- opportunity to hear your success surece, (San) Tanya, Freddie and gested about a dozen significant stories. It was also heartwarming to Cynthia Ann, all of Queens, N.Y.; eforms of education. observe the parenting instinct that two step-daughters: Carolyn and Many voters think the Alabama has surfaced within many of you. education system is broken and Again we say, "Thank You," for can't be fixed with more money. including us on this special occa-They usually turn down the request sion.

for more money when they have Sincerely,

the opportunity to vote. Why doesn't some public official Jimmie Rhoades lead an effort to thoroughly reform the broken Alabama education sys-

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J. Elbert Peters

Please print this letter for the

Red Cross offers disaster course ously discussed and reviewed con-

Sylvia Padgett

the American Red Cross is offering Leisure Services is extending the would like to adopt a family or Disaster Training for the citizens of operation Santa Claus for Coffee individual off the angel tree, you Coffee County. The classes will be County to Elba area children ages 1 can do so by contacting the Dept. conducted at the Woodmen of the to 12 years of age. The program of Leisure Services between the World house at 510 W. Simmons will be operated by the Salvation hours of 9-12 and 1-4:30, Monday St. in Elba. The classes to be Army policies and guidelines, through Friday, 347-1211. ** Agreed to advertise for sealed

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THE EDITOR

Nov. 16 from 6-9 p.m. This course Please call 393-8244 if you are would like to keep a record of all You will learn about sheltering, will be taken during the hours of requires this at audit. The toys help with mass care in your local Friday at the Department of Leisure and special time for children. If Red Cross Chapter. INTRODUC- Services (behind Cutt's Restau- you prefer to make a monetary TION TO DISASTER SERVICES rant). Applicants will be notified donation, please send to the Red Cross Chapter at 347-2461 to No phone applications will be prise, AL 36330. register. All disaster classes are taken.

benefit of the members of the EHS LOVIE COLE SR. Mr. Lovie Cole Sr., born April Caldwell, Mildred King, New 14, 1921, died Nov. 1, 1999 at the Brockton, Christine, New Brock-Medical Center of Alabama. Funeral services were held Nov. 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grand-

many hours of planning had gone Brockton with Rev. S.R. Perkins grandchildren. reminiscing among classmates. Funeral Home of Elba directing. bara Cole, Queens, N.Y.; his step-

Marilyn: four sisters: Oueen Ester ton, and Mary Burns, Queens, N.Y.: cators and politicians, this isn't coming parade. It was obvious that 6, 1999 at Collins Chapel in New children and three great great-

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CHURCH



"BOB SCOTT & SWEET SPIRIT" from Meadville, Miss., will be in Church in Elbaconcert at Vanderbilt Holiness Church on Saturday, Nov. 13, beginning at 7 p.m. Pastor Roy Turner and the congregation invite everyone to attend. Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County Road 114, 1

You're Invited To The Annual ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

> SPECIAL PERSONS BAZAAR Thursday, November 18th 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. In the Fellowship Hall of The Church

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the church and community.



Revival Services Will Begin Sunday, November 14

With Rev. Golden bringing the morning message at 11:00 A.M. and night message at 5:30 P.M. Services will continue Monday. November 15 through Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. each night with Bro. Gary Winstead, pastor of Ino Baptist Church bringing the message each

Special Music will be provided each night and Wednesday night will be a special "Youth for Christ" emphasis.

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Bernard Strickland, Pastor

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can teach the students to have pride Scripture: Romans 6:1-23 Thinking of you, praying for in themselves. I thank God for my you: Janie Donald, Rev. Henry life and family. wing Jr., Mary Bell Belcher, Han- Regina has one son, Jordan, God

Vick E. Lindsey. J.W. Lindsey. ***Sunday School Annual Day Annie Bell Flournoy. Bernice was celebrated Sunday, Nov. 7, at

Manning, Roderick Rideaux, Lavon Rideaux, Bettye Reffegee, Shirley Coleman and Eria Lindsey Belcher. prayed every morning that he would have the courage to stand up no mar-**Benefit Program for Bro. and

Sis. Frank Phillips Sr. will be Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba.

Mulberry Educational Building the ground, it simply rolled away, unbroken. Highway 166 (new 84) in Elba on The professor's jaw dropped as he stared at the chalk. He looked a **Welcome to the Annual power through Jesus. Matrons' Anniversary of the Rocky

Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba on Nov. 28 at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Alfonza Ross, St. Peter Missionary Bap-***Youth Need to Know: African American History

Monthly Motivation: All mothers are handicapped. They have only staff and group of students to work two hands. —Enolia P. McMillan, with this year and for that I am first woman to become executive grateful. I have one sister. Tina director of the NAACP. Williams, of Elba, and one brother, Jeff Kelley, of Enterprise, Every-

Ushers's Anniversary Celebration to be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church Usher's Anniversary of Greater Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m. The Springfield Missionary Baptist pastor is Rev. Harvey C. Williams.

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. John I. Baxter ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Is God for Real?

The story is told of a professor of philosophy at a major university in this country who was a deeply committed atheist. His primary goal for one required class was to spend the entire semester attempting to prove that God couldn't exist.

His students were always afraid to argue with him because of his impec-Hamilton, Lovie Hooks, Mozelle Harris Temple COGIC in Elba at 6 cable logic. For twenty years, he had taught this class and no one had ever p.m. The guest speaker was Eria had the courage to go against him. Sure, some had argued in class at Lindsey Belcher of Rocky Head times, but no one had ever "really gone against him."

MB Church of Elba. Those attend- Nobody would go against him because he had a reputation. At the end ing from Rocky Head MB Church. of every semester, on the last day, he would say to his class of 300 stualong with friends, were: Hattie dents, "If there is anyone here who still believes in Jesus, stand up!" Samantha Williams, Annie Pearl going to do next. He would say, "Because anyone who does believe in Carpenter, Pattie Marie Culver, God is a fool. If God existed, he could stop this piece of chalk from hit-Stephanie Williams, Michelle Carting the ground and breaking. Such a simple task to prove that he is God, penter, Robert Edwards, Catheryn and yet he can't do it." And every year, he would drop the chalk onto the Carpenter and Ti Tiana, Tanesha tile floor of the classroom and it would shatter into a hundred pieces. All Edwards, Juanita B. Brooks, Kim- of the students could do nothing but stop and stare. Most of the students berly Kelley, Melissa Kelley, Con- wee convinced that God couldn't exist. Certainly, a number of believers nie Moody, Curtis Kelley, Evelyn had slipped through, but for 20 years, they had been too afraid to stand up. Well, a few years ago, there was a freshman who happened to get enrolled in the class. He was a Christian, and had heard the stories about this professor. He had to take the class because it was one of the required classes for his major and he was afraid. But for 3 months that semester, he

did could ever shatter his faith, he hoped. Finally the day came. The professor said, "If there is anyone here who still believes in God, stand up!" The professor and the class of 300 people **One Hundred Sixteenth Annual looked at this young man, shocked, as he stood up at the back of the classession of the Mulberry Associa-room. The professor shouted, "You FOOL! If God existed, he could keep ion. Inc., affiliation with the this piece of chalk from breaking when it hit the ground!" He proceeded Alabama State Missionary Baptist to drop the chalk, but as he did, it slipped out of his fingers, off his shirt Convention, will be held at the cuff, onto the pleats of his pants, down his leg, and off his shoe. As it hit

ter what the professor said or what the class thought. Nothing they said or

Nov. 11, 12 & 13. Rev. J.G. Chat- the young man and then ran out of the lecture hall. man, moderator; Rev. A.R. The young man who had stood up proceeded to walk to the front of the Williams, 1st vice-moderator; Rev. room and share his faith in Jesus for the next half-hour. Three hundred E. Freeney, 2nd vice-moderator. students stayed and listened as he told of God's love for them and his

Gospel Singing to be held at Calvary Baptist Church

A Gospel Singing will be held at Living Proof will be the gues Calvary Baptist Church in Branlt- singing group. Everybody is invited ley, Saturday, November 13, at to attend.

Today is a good day, be grateful! New Haven Baptist Church Revival planned for November 14-17

....6:00 p.m

Church, Coffee County Road 410, speaker will be Rev. Cavin Elba, will be Sunday, Nov. 14, Cawthan, Mt. Pleasant Baptist through Wednesday, Nov. 17. The Church in Enterprise. Music will revival will begin on Sunday, Nov. be provided by Bro. Kevin Kelley. 14, at 6 p.m. and continue Monday, Westside Baptist Church in Elba. Nov. 15, through Wednesday, Nov. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival at New Haven Baptist 17, at 7 p.m. nightly. The gues

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yer Meeting, Wed........7:00 p.m.

nd & 4th Sundays

Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor10:00 a.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Wed Bible Study......6:00 p.m. HURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor ...9:45 a.m. t. 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays .11:00 a.m. Even Service 6:00 p.m. DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor Wed. Prayer Service.......7:30 p.m. OORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY Donnie Marier, Pastor Danny Sherrer, Pastor

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Andy Marier, Pastor 6:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors

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.....11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays Morn. Worship..... ...10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting........7:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Morn. Worship..... MT. ZION HOLINESS

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Wed. Prayer Meet.....

Morn. Worship.....

Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Even. Service MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Class6:30 p.m. MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service......5:00 p.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers Sunday School.....10 & 11 a.m. Morn. Worship.... OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday... Fri. Even..... NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service..........7:00 p.m Sunday School.........9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.... Even. Worship..... Wed. Bible Study.....

.....11:00 a.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH6:00 p.m.6:30 p.m NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd & 4th Sundays Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meeting.........7:00 p.m. Sunday School..............9:45 a.m. ь.11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. Even. Worship....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Praise Service Mon..... SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... Even. Service...... Wed. Prayer Meet.....

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Thursday Service

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.....11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....

...7:00 p.m Even. Service

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.....7:00 p.m.

.....6:00 p.m.

....7:00 p.m.

.....10:00 a.m.

..5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... his brother, Justin.11:00 a.m. Sunday School.... Wed. Prayer Service..........7:00 p.m Even, Service...

Jonathan Austin Weeks

1999. He weighed 9 lbs, and was Library.

November meeting Michael and Angela Weeks of The Three-In-One Study Club Pace, Fla., as the special guest.

business, Mrs. Newman introduced Mrs. Reddoch's presentation. her sister, Mrs. Virginia Reddoch of

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Three-In-One Study Club members enjoy

Troy announce the birth of their held its November meeting on Mrs. Reddoch presented a wonderson, Jonathan Austin, on Sept. 3, Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Elba Public ful program on arts and crafts for Robert and Paula Bowden, Drew Hostess was Mrs. Donald Lee. agant exhibit on the many different

grandparents are J.L. and Lois garet Hasty, and Mrs. Wilson New- She also gave a handout on how to prise; Amanda McQuinty, Brantman presided during the business make a magnolia to each person attending the meeting. After taking care of the regular The meeting was adjourned after

and Ted Bryant and George and plate to the members and guests. day season. Mrs. Reddoch Kathy Tolin, all of Troy. Great- Devotion was given by Mrs. Mar- explained the making of each item.

Miss Lewis & Mr. Moore announce wedding plans ESJC Entertaniers To Present

Lewis of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Kelly Lewis, to Kevin Wesley State Junior College Entertainers will present their Fall Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randle Lamar Moore of Opp. Show at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12 in the Student Center Mul-The bride-elect is the grandipurpose Room. The concert daughter of Mary K. Jackson of will feature the music of Jules Enterprise and the late Mr. and Styne, Elvis, as well as other Mrs. Henry W. Lewis of Montpopular styles. A \$5 donation

ary. He is currently employed in

The wedding is planned for Sat-

urday, December 4, at 4:30 p.m. at

A reception will follow in the

Annsley Marye Padgett celebrat-

ed her first birthday (November 3)

on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, with

a party at the home of her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett

on 2739 Hwy. 125, Elba. Annsley

is the daughter of Kyle and Dana

The theme of her party was Win-

nie the Pooh. Winnie the Pooh

banners, flags, napkins, party hats,

balloons and cake were used to

carry out the theme. Annsley's

mother and nanna (Charlotte)

baked and decorated her cake.

Guests were served lemonade,

cheese puffs, chips, dip, multi-col-

ored vanilla wafers, tea cakes, cup-

cakes, ice cream and birthday cake.

Helping Annsley celebrate her

birthday, along with her mom and

dad, were her grandparents, Jack

and Sylvia Padgett, Danny and

Vicky Stinson, Charlotte and Ken

Anderson; great grandparents, Earl

and Edna Sue Stinson, Leroy and

Nelline Hudson and Alvernis Gal-

imore, all of Elba. Little friends

and relatives joining in for the fun

were Tanner Hudson, Blaine Hud-

son, Cameron Spurlin, Emily

Cronk, Anna Hughes, Elba; and

Madeline Overby, Dothan, Ala.

Other guests included Susan John-

Miller Cronk, Chris and Destiny

Kidd, Fred and Mary Young,

Parker, Jennifer Brunson, Jim

son Hudson, Aaron Creel, Deanne

Hudson, Jeremy Reeves, Neil

Padgett, Elba.

the Opp Church of Christ in Opp.

LIFESTYLES

ext. 319. Cape to speak at Historical chemistry. She is employed as a Society meeting

is requested at the door. For

more information, call Dr.

Richard Snyder at 393-ESJC.

Fall Show

Steve Cape, an avid Indian arti- grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas acts collector, will speak at the P. Hawthorne Jr. of Kinston and the Nov. 21 meeting of the Pea River late Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore Historical and Genealogical Soci- of Elba. ety at Enterprise State Junior Col- Mr. Moore is a 1993 graduate of lege. The meeting will begin at 2 Kinston High School. He attended p.m., and members and guests are Enterprise State Junior College and

Cape is a native of Coffee Couny, reared in the Jack Community. He and his wife Denise have four Mobile. children and are in the printing business. He sings and plays the Hammonds-Watkins wedding date guitar in the children's music ministry of his church.

The Cape family's travels have given them the opportunity of church fellowship hall. All family Ms. Willie Mae Rogers Dubose of the late Edmond Watkins and learning the history of native Amerand friends are invited. of Opp announces the engagement Willie Lou Watkins of Repton, Ala., icans, and collecting artifacts.

daughter, Sylvia Rogers Ham- Corina Rudolph of Belleville, Ala. Annsley Marye Padgett is one year old monds, to James Dexter Watkins, He is a graduate of Hillcrest High son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward School in Evergreen, Ala. The wedding is set for December The bride-elect is the grand- 18, 1999 at 3 p.m. at the Nazareth daughter of the late Will Rogers Sr. Baptist Church in Opp. Ala. A and the late Louise Rogers of Elba. reception will follow at the Jeffcoat She is a graduate of Opp High Building.

Miss Hammonds & Mr. Watkins

and forthcoming marriage of her and James Rudolph and the late

set for December 18, 1999

Watkins of Repton, Ala.

School.

All family and friends are invited The bridegroom is the grandson to attend.

Holley Store Reunion planned for Saturday. NEW ARRIVAL: November 13th

The Holley Store Community •••••• Wide Meal and Reunion will be JONATHAN AUSTIN WEEKS held Saturday, Nov. 13, at 12 Noon in the Holley Store Community building in Kinston. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a cov-





Jonathan was welcomed home by session.

Christmas time. She had an extrav-

Grimes, Christopher Brunson, Ann Proud grandparents are Gloria Mrs. Lee served a delicious dessert crafts she has created for the holi-Wallace, Fran Hughes, all of Elba; Doyce and Callie Jones, Enter-

Steve Overby, Dothan; Whitney and Colt Anderson, Opp. Annsley has two surviving great, great grandparents. They are Mr. Gordon Capps and Mrs. Lois Hudson, both are residents of Elba.

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chosen gifts. Tark Theatres • Enterprise NOV. 12-18 Enterprise Shopping Center BONE COLLECTOR

After the guests enjoyed refresh-

ments, Annsley's mother assisted

her in opening her many carefully

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Miss Lewis



Miss Bryan and Mr. Bozeman

Bryan-Bozeman to be united in holy matrimony Saturday, December 18th

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of the tion at Auburn University and is Rose Hill community announce the employed with the school system engagement and forthcoming mar- of Covington County. riage of their daughter, Tamberli The future groom is the grandsor Rosanna, to Steven R. Bozeman, of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Grantham, Shawn Kidd, Dustin son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman Meacham of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman Sr. of Brantley.

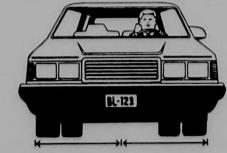
Stinson, Carrie Holloway, Sasha Jr. of Elba. The bride-elect is the grand- He is a 1994 graduate of Auburn daughter of Ms. Eunice Lowman of University with a Bachelor of Sci-Dozier and Mr. Kenneth Lowman ence degree in agribusiness and Hughes, Allyson Brunson, Ashton of Dozier and Mrs. Lorene Bryan economics. Hill community.

Laude graduate of Troy State Uni- Church. and Spanish. She currently is pur-invited to attend. suing her Master's degree in educa-

and the late D J Bryan of the Rose The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 18, 1999, at 2 She is a 1997 Summa Cum p.m. at the Elba United Methodist

ley: Toni Hudson Overby and versity with a Bachelor of Arts No formal invitations will be degree in International Business sent, but all friends and family are

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Junior High Basketball News

Seventh Grade Boys Team Wins First Two Games by Morgan Hodge

The season began in late October with a game against the Kinston Bulldogs in Kinston. On this night, the girls team, the seventh grade boys team and the eighth grade boys team each had games. Bertha Scott was the girls team high-point person with 10 points. Inessa Wambles scored 8 points and Meta Gatlin added two. The final score was Zion Chapel 20 and Kinston 32. The leading scorer for the seventh grade team was Josh Smith who scored 13 points. Austin Smith scored 10 and Luke Taylor scored 8 points. The final score was Zion Chapel 31, Kinston 16. Jamey White scored 10 points to lead the eighth grade team in scoring. Jeremy Eddins scored 4 points, Josh Robert scored 3 points, and Johnell Brown scored 2 points to make the final score Zion Chapel 19, Kinston 44.

The next game of the junior high season was played against Fleeta at Zion Chapel. The score when the girls game was over was Zion Chapel 12, Fleeta 62. Bertha Scott again led the team with 8 points and Kristen McLendon added 4. The seventh grade team won its game against Fleeta with a score of Zion Chapel 28, Fleeta 11. Josh Smith again led his team in scoring with 8 points. Austin Smith and TJ Winters each scored six while Jamie Wise, Luke Taylor, Justin Bragg, and Lamar Boggess each scored 2 points. The score at the end of the eighth grade game was Zion Chapel 21, Fleeta 33. Johnell Brown scored 14 points to lead the team in scoring. Macon Hodge added 3 points to the score while Jason Danley and Jeremy Eddins each added 2.

FHA Meeting

by Ceretha Towles The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) recently held its monthly meeting. President Heather Arnold called the meeting to order and discussed several different fund raisers. Of the choices, it was decided to hold a bake sale in the break area during break. Vice President Ceretha Towles discussed the community service project. The membership chose to have a canned food drive for the Christian Mission and a picnic lunch is to be rewarded to the members who bring a certain number of items.

Reporter Daphne Jinright and Secretary Pam Cotton introduced a game in which all members participated. It encouraged everyone to associate with each other. After this activity, refreshments, which were brought by the members, were served. The meeting was adjourned until next month.



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Red Ribbon Week Winners

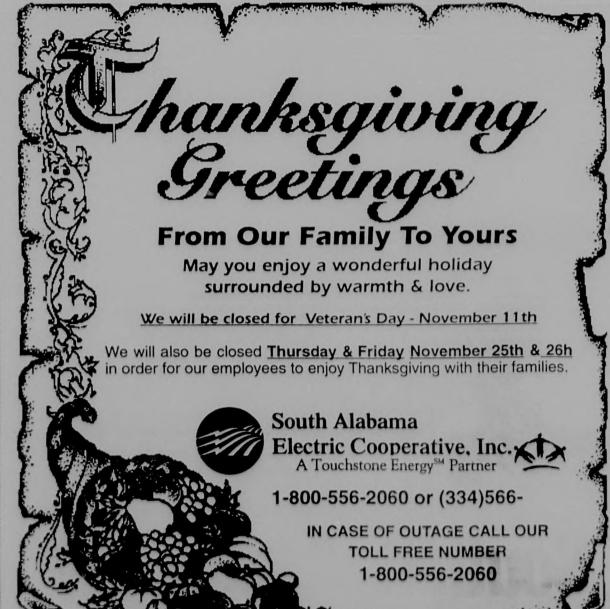


ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS: De Vanna Parker (1), Keagan Hussey (r), and Adam Carter (standing).



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: (I-r) seated - Brooke Stinson, Cali Crook, Kayla rook, and Courtney Grant; Jeremy Sneed, Hunter Walden, Jeremy Grisset, and Harry White. Not picture - Jessie Carroll.

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FBLA Theme: Failure Is Not An Option

by Ceretha Towles During a year when the theme for business sponsorship, activate or national conferences, and inclusion Future Business Leaders of Ameri- charter at least two local chapters, on the Winners' Circle Honor Roll ca (FBLA) is "Failure Is Not An submit an article to a national or which is published in the national Option," it is appropriate that the state publication, submit a contribu- FBLA magazine, Tomorrow's Busimembers of the local Chapter have tion to the FBLA Distinguished ness Leader.

adopted FBLA's "The Winners' Business Leader Scholarship Fund, Several members of the Zion Circle" as a special project. submit a contribution to the Nation- Chapel chapter are interested in FBLA chapters and members can al Center Mortgage Retirement participating in The Winners' Circle "Go For The Gold" by participating Fund, or recruit five professional and have already begun activities to in the Winners' Circle recognition members. Gold and Silver Member help them achieve this goal. The program. Designed to highlight requirements are similar activities. entire membership is included in hose chapters and members who Participants are given a certifi- the activities needed to become a to above and beyond in their cate of Recognition and a Letter of Gold Key Chapter. FBLA participation, this program Commendation is sent to the princiincludes both chapter and individ- pal of the school, lapel pins, ribual member awards. FBLA chapters can challenge for the Gold Key ZC's Harvest King & Queen Chapter Award and FBLA members can complete either the Silver Member or the Gold Member chal-

To become a Gold Key Chapter, chapters must complete 9 of 12 activities that include submitting at least one member's nomination for the Gold or Silver Member recognition, maintain or increase national membership, have 100% business class membership in FBLA, recruit a school official or administrator to participate in a chapter activity, participate in a public visibility project or a community service project, participate in an FBLA learning experience or leadership activity,

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by Daphne Jinright Paris Sanders is the 1999 Harvest Queen, and Brett Cardwell is the 1999 Harvest King. Paris is the daughter of Tabetha and Patrick Sanders, and Brett is the son of Alicia Cardwell. The king and queen of the Harvest Festival are crowed after it has been determined that they are the candidates who have raised the most revenue.

Middle Level FBLA Holds First Meeting

Thirty-seven seventh and eighth tion was named. Anyone who The brochure also contained items

vere discussed. An explanation of officer selec- rations, ribbon and wrapping paper.

grade students at Zion Chapel High wishes to seek an office must write that would make great Christmas School and Middle School have an essay explaining what qualities gifts chosen to become charter members he or she has for the job and what The person who sold the most the of a new chapter of Future Business their plans for the chapter would be first week was given a \$10 bill. Leaders of America. Dues have if they held an office. President, The high salesperson will be given been paid, and an application has vice president, secretary, treasurer, \$30. Each person who sells will be

been made for the charter. reporter, historian, and parliamen- allowed to select a gift from a prize The first meeting of this new tarian are the offices for which the brochure furnished by A+ Sales. chapter was called to order by its members may make application. Everyone who sells a minimum of sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Ms. Rita Johnston from A+ Sales \$50 will be invited to a special picbecause as of yet no officers have was introduced, and she explained nic lunch. Everyone who sells the items that will be for sale by \$100 or more will have their FBLA An official order of business was FBLA members. The sales dues refunded. iscarded, and the items of business brochure that was used was called After a time for questions and nat were necessary for the meeting Holly Jolly Dreams, and it was answers about the fund raising filled with Christmas candy, deco- event, the meeting was adjourned.

Seniors Study Old English Literture

first item of English literature that Anglo-Saxon. Old English served erature, the members of the class has been studied by the members of as the chief literary language of were asked to take a parody, poem, the instruction of Miss Stacy Steck. Saint Augustine of Canterbury con- corm form of the times. By using Beowulf is the first major work of verted the Anglo-Saxons to Chris- such words, as thee, thou, hath, and English literature, and it is an epic tianity. English literature began doeth, students began to form their poem. One or more unknown through the combined influence of projects. authors wrote it in the 700s. The the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms and the To make projects look old so that poem tells about the adventures of Christian church. a brave hero named Beowulf.

The heroic epic, Beowulf, is the became known as Old English or During their study of English litne Advanced English Class under England until about 1100., In 597, or verse of a song and put it in the

they would look as if they had been English literature consists of the written long ago, everything from The class members are learning poetry, prose, and drama written in tap water to vanilla food flavoring something about the Old English the English language by authors in was used to stain the papers. Some language. During the A.D. 400s England, Scotland, and Wales. people even burned the edges of and 500s, three Germanic tribes— Since 1707, the three countries their papers. Each senior read the the Angles, Jutes, and Saxons-set- have been politically united under text of his or her projects and tled in England and established the name Great Britain. Each of explained the decorations of the powerful kingdoms. Together, the countries, but especially Eng- project and the reason a particular these tribes are called Anglo-Sax- land, has produced outstanding text had been chosen.

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Menu November 15 - 19, 1999

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Co-Op Spotlight



by Natasha Bannin This week's co-op spotlight focuses on Stephen Smith. He is employed at the Law Offices of Smith and Carr. His job duties include running errands, doing research, and doing odd jobs

around the office. Stephen is the son of Al and Sara Smith and is a senior at Elba High. He is a member of FFA, VICA, and Spanish Club. His future plans are to attend Auburn University and major in Veterinary Medicine.

SALUTE!! **SALUTE!!**

Be Fair Or Be Square

by Cammie Kelley FAIR. It is a very short word that has a very short meaning; however, its effects on people are memoruly taken too far.

Now days, people have become very judgmental. They do not look to what people are like; instead, they look to what they have. Children are ignored at school because they do not wear the most expensive shoes. Teenagers are considered outcasts simply because they are diverse. Adults are not spoken to at their jobs because they are not paid the highest wages. Everyday many people have to face the unfair world. How does this affect people?

Children find themselves longing to fit in. They see themselves as failures and hope to be accepted one day. However, this can stay with a child forever. Teenagers' self esteem drops to a dangerous level. They feel as if nothing they do will ever amount to anything. Adults can slowly fall into a state of depression. Unfairness can cause serious emotional problems. God created everyone equal. No one has a specific trait that makes them special. Everyone has their own talents and achievements. Being fair is not only a job; it is a necessity. Everyone is certainly somebody. There are children who dream of being doctors, teenagers who dream of being dancers, and adults who dream of being grandparents. Forget about your priorities for one day and simply smile at someone you do not know. Put aside the laughter and the stares, and in being fair, you just might

find a friend to love and care.

Heather Hays

Class Visits MacArthur

School students in the Housing and padded tractor seat that the Interior Design class visited MacArthur students had complet-MacArthur Technical School. ed. Mrs. Debbie Carlile, the Along with the students, traveled instructor at MacArthur, demontheir instructor, Mrs. Donna Clark. strated how to down-load designs The students visited the drafting from the Internet and machine class where elevated drawings of embroider them onto fabric. These

rooms and furnishings were being may be used for interior decoratmade using the computer. There ing, personal clothing, or as a busiwere also copies of floor plans ness that applies designs to shirts, classes of interest such as cosme-

Tiger Tales

Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

TIGER BRIEFS

Dedicated Doctor by Sara K. Miller

On Oct. 21, Ms. Debbie Franklin from Mizell Memorial Hospital came to Competition gives rewards for hard tell EHS seniors a little about health occupations. Ms. Franklin talked work and helps people in facing about all of the courses people interested in a health occupation would defeat. need to take in college. She also spoke about the requirements students On the negative end, one's selfwould have to have and the salary someone would make. It was a great esteem can be greatly affected by learning experience for Elba High students.

by Kimberly Ward

On Nov. 11, a very special time will be celebrated. Veteran's Day is a day they develop negative feelings at a to honor and remember everyone who fought in foreign and domestic young age. Parents who constantly wars. To celebrate the great men and women, many programs and assemblies will be held. On Nov. 10, the Freedom Forum Speakers were at Elba the child's attitude. Pushing a child High School to honor these special people. When you see a Veteran, pat too hard can cause a child to develthem on the back and say thank you. When you pass by the American flag, op feelings of worthlessness. stop for just a second and think about its history. But most of all, think unhappiness, and lack in confiabout the men who died for you and our freedom.

Hoop Dreams

Basketball season is just around the corner. Under the coaching of Coach taught to handle defeat. Marlon Johnston, the Tigers hope to have a good season. Coach Johnston

1 interviewed several students has been preparing the team with many hours of practice. They practice from Elba High about competition.

We would like to thank Mrs.

Tucker for her dedication and for everyday during and after school. They start practicing about 1:30 p.m. Here are their answers: and end sometime around 5 p.m. The B-team consists of grades 9 through Carson Waters- "Competition is 10 and the Varsity team consists of grades 11 through 12. They will be playing in a tournament the week of Thanksgiving on the dates of November 23, 24, 26, and the 27th. These games will be played in New Brockton

Spanish Club Field Trip by Amy Kirkland

On Friday, Oct. 22, the EHS Spanish Club, as well as students from many other schools, took a field trip to Ashford High School. The students on rable and significantly important. the trip enjoyed seeing dances from several Spanish speaking countries, Fair simply means just and honest. including Cuba, Colombia, and Mexico. The crowd got to participate in However, many people view fair- the program with Spanish sing-alongs. Talented guitarists and drummers ness as a joke. It is a joke that is entertained the large audience as well. The trip was a fun, yet educational way for students to learn more about Spanish cultures.

Student Spotlight

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Andy Wood

Andy Wood is the Senior High

Student Spotlight. Mr. Ricky

Carlile recommended Andy. Andy

has really excelled in mechanical

drawing. Mr. Carlile was impressed

grams for the schoolwide safety

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will be available to answer ques-

by Kimberly Ward This week's Student Spotlight focuses on Heather Hays and Andy Wood. These students should be commended for their hard work and dedication toward school and

Heather is the Junior High Student Spotlight. Heather is a ninth grader at Elba High. Mr. Wynn Grimes nominated Heather because he says that she is a real joy to teach. Coach Grimes also says, "She is well-liked by her peers and is very involved in extracurricular activities.'



Housing and Interior Design

Recently, twenty-one Elba High upholstering, and even a plush,

drawn to scale for the students to cheerleading uniforms, etc. see. The high school students are While touring the school, the currently making scale drawings by Elba students also visited other The class also visited the Interior tology, barbering, nursing, and auto Design class. The high school stu- body repair. The group enjoyed dents observed the MacArthur stu- seeing the possible careers related dents upholstering furniture. They to Housing and Interior Design as saw different kinds of window well as the other programs offered reatments, comforters, car seat at MacArthur.

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Competition: Healthy or Harmful? by Cammie Kelley healthy because it gives you some- ways to win, so it gives your mind

The idea of competition has thing to look forward to." something to do."

competition. Individuals see com- dent." One tries harder, becomes more Michelle Weston- "I think com- everyone is certainly a winner. dedicated, and becomes more con- petition is healthy. You think of fident. It is a force that causes people to interact with others. In sports, it helps develop teamwork. Everyone works together to be the very best. In the end, one team wins and the other team is defeated.

competition. A person may never feel like he is good enough. This can be very detrimental to a person's mind and body, especially if dence. Losing a game or contest can cause these feelings to grow she is teaching. even stronger. A person is influenced mainly by how they are that she does NOT like to grade

Jump In Jump

Out & Introduce

by Monique Ordon

This week's student spotlight is

Brooks.

with Andy because he drew the net, talking on the phone, and

Emergency Fire and Tornado Diadoing things with her church, First

8th grader Natasha Elizabeth

Natasha is the 13-year-old

daughter of Denise and Comer Ray

Brooks. She has a 21-year-old

brother, Mark, and an 11-year-old

Natasha was born in New

Orleans, Louisiana, but has spent

When Natasha graduates from

high school in 2004, she plans to

go to college. In her spare time she

friends, shopping, chatting on the

enjoys singing, hanging out with

Natasha stated that one thing

hat makes her unique is the fact

hat her mom is Cajun and that she

sometimes has a tendency to talk

Cajun also. When asked what she

enjoys most about Elba High

School she said she liked Home-

most of her life here in Elba.

sister, Victoria Brooks.

Assembly of God.

Elba

Youself!

We would like to thank Mrs. the students of Elba High School.

brought up a lot of controversy over Melissa Kelley- "Competition is Marquize Tyson- "It's healthy. It the past few years. Is competition healthy sometimes, but it is also helps you get in shape."

healthy or harmful? There are many harmful. If you win, you're happy. Competition is an individual positive and negative effects of If you lose, you may feel unconfidetermine his destiny. Anyone can petition in many different ways. Brandon Petty- "Competition" be a sore loser; however, it takes a On the positive end, competition makes you perform to the best of strong person to accept defeat. Peopushes a person to be the very best, your ability, I consider it healthy," ple should always remember that

* *Meet Our Faculty* *

by Emilee Benbow This week the journalism staff is spotlighting Ms. Judith Tucker. Ms. Tucker teaches eighth and twelfth grade English, Ms. Tucker has been teaching at Elba High School for 34 years and still has many more lives she will touch before she is through. She attended Luverne High School and obtained her teaching

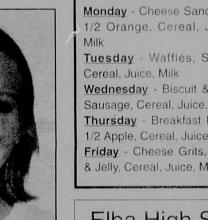
degree from Troy State University. What inspired Ms. Tucker to become a teacher was feeling as though she could make a difference thing about teaching is when she knows that a student has genuinely learned and truly understands wha

BREAKFAST



all of the years she has invested in

Elba Elementary School Menu **November 15 - 19, 1999**



Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Corn, Pear Slices, Milk Tuesday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, 1/2 Apple, Milk Wednesday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, /ednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Rice, 1/2 Orange, Milk ausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crack-1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk ers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast tuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Cake w/lcing, & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Milk

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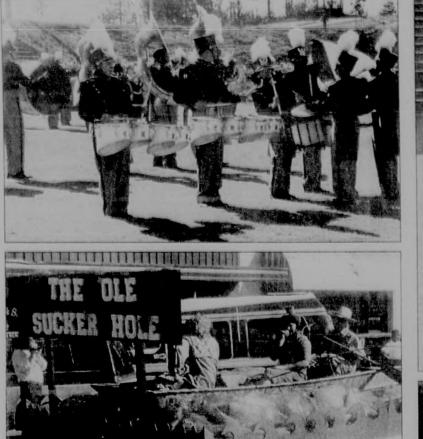
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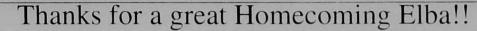
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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1999

Local trail riders "Head 'em up" and "Roll 'em out"



LEADER OF THE PACK ... Bobby Boutwell, with his aggressive spirit, throws caution to the wind as he high gear, and the tall tales began to avoids the well beaten path to lead his cohorts into the uncertainty of the waters of Spring Creek.

Head 'em up, Roll 'em out are our locals who were not satisfied written word. Most activities are they remembered when. Each cow- the Montgomery Area Committee on Employment of People with terms that most of us associate with with a vicarious experience but centered around food, and this one poke had his favorite tale, and Disabilities, while Jerri Henley, administrator of the Elks Center, the nostalgia of our childhood as we became a part of the experience as was no exception. Pitching camp everyone had a great 'ole mule' to looks on. met at the local theater on a Satur- they hitched their mules to the wag- came early on the trail. As the old eulogize. Bedtime came about midday afternoon to ride with the cow- ons to begin their 115 mile excur- chuck wagon made its way to the night on the plains. boys and become a part of the 'ole sion on Sept. 25 from Bainbridge, center and dropped its tailgate, It was a trip of the day and also a wild west.' Not so with a group of Ga. to Bonifay, Fla. on Oct. 1. things were getting set for a night at trip of yesterday, but a trip for Stacy Lee was injured seven the Employment Development Pro-

y, James Carlile, oyle Hudson, Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Nelson (Shirley Tayor), formerly of Elba. The total group was omprised of 25 wagons and approximately 00 horseback riders.

activities, which they participated, related to a time most have to

and gals were out for the real thing. Everyone lent a helping hand with the pots and pans as good real trail food was prepared for the group. No instant or prepared stuff for this rugged crew as they cooked their meat and potatoes and prepared the side dishes that went along with solid food. These cowhands were

so relaxed by the time the last plate full was emptied that even the antacids had to take a back seat to this social function. This laid back meal had put everyone into such a peaceful state that no one even cared about going to bed. By this time, the old campfire was burning brightly as the flickering flames put the minds into issue forth from the occupants as Stacy Lee (left) receives his award from Byron White, president of

Joining the Bainbridge the campground. Some of the crew tomorrow. This group had some- years ago in an automobile acci-Trail Blazers from the began preparing the meal as others thing to experience as well as someffee County area fed the stock for the night. There thing to relate down the road "a months. When he did come out of untapped labor pool, which has were Bobby Boutwell, was no fast food line for this group piece" as they prepared for the next the coma, his ability to walk again skills to fulfill company needs. was questionable. From the time of Stacy is the son of Alline and the accident till today, Stacy has W.D. Lee of Elba.

Stacy was referred to Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama in 1998 for work adjustment and training. He started renewing his past skills in computers and with Goodwill's help he has a job today as a data/entry clerk at Colonial Mortgage Company. The Montgomery Area Committee on Employment of People with

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Practice will be held on Monday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m. for the first three divisions and 7 p.m. for the older irls. This is not a mandatory practice. If you will not be attending, please be sure that we have your bio sheet and entry fee prior to this so we can draw a number

Division are as follows: Tiny Tot birth to 23 months; Petite Miss -2 to 4 years of age; Little Miss -Kindergarten to 3rd Grade; Mini Miss - 4th to 6th Grades; Junior Miss - 7th to 9th Grades; Miss -10th to 12th Grades.

All contestants are invited to ride in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. The line-up will be behind the old high school and will begin at 4:30 p.m. If your child is under the age of 4, we ask that an adult accompany her on the float. Also, the chamber is asking that no one other than Santa throw candy during the

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Starla Amison at 897-8301 after 4 p.m. or Kaye Whitworth at the chamber office at 897-3125.

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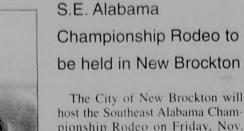


Area News

Pumpkin Fest enjoyed by all at Elba United Methodist Church recently



Elba United Methodist youth enjoy hayride.



can be purchased at the Christian Beach, Fla.; Hoyt Williams, Union Springs. Mission Centers and Bo Campbell Rodeo Productions, producers of this exciting event, will also donate \$1 to the Centers for each advance ticket sold. Advance tickets are \$9 Adult, \$5 Children 12 & Under.





The City of New Brockton will Members of the Class of 1949 gathered on the steps of the old Elba High School from which they graduated fifty host the Southeast Alabama Chamyears ago. Pictured left to right are, (front row): Martha Wise Grimes, Elba; Opal Sue Plant Crook, Panama City Beach, Fla.; Joanne Thomason Rainer, Elba; Johnnie Johnson Travis, Tyler, Ala.; Mary Cody Flowers, Elba; Nell-Hornsby Barksdale, Opelika; Edna Sue McCollough Stinson, Elba; Mathalyn Johnson Farris, Elba; Douglas Lee, 20, at 2 p.m. Proceeds from the Elba; Eula Mae Nalls Meredith, Enterprise; (Second row): Mary Padgett Young, Elba; Nellie Mae Holloway Engconcession stands will benefit the lish, Elba; Elizabeth Miles Hamm, Decatur; Dr. Lavonia Johnson Casperson, Shreveport, La.; Totsye Lee Boutwell, Elba; Delatha Rayburn Christian, Luverne; Louise Daniels Motley, Chancellor; Mavis Eddins Kendrick, Chatom; Marion Brunson, Elba; (Third row): Billy English, Elba; Donald Taylor, La Center, Ky.; Everette Kelly, the Coffee County Farm Center in

Elba; Ethelene Crocker Tucker, Elba; Freddie Rainer, Elba; Orell King, Montgomery; Dr. Paul Kendrick, Chatom; New Brockton. Advance tickets (Back row): Bill Grimes, Elba; Billy Jacobs, Enterprise; Dr. Leon Davis, Montevallo; Wyeth Bragg, Panama City

Golden Anniversary celebrated by 1949 class

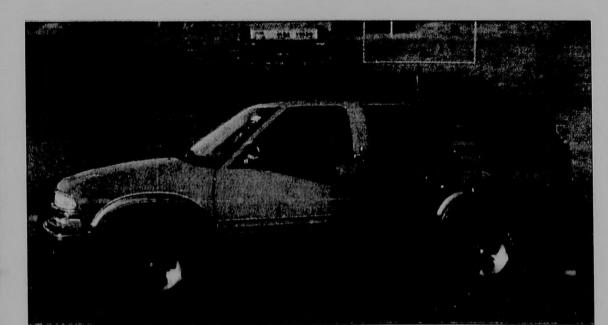
time of fellowship was greatly Godwin Crocker. enjoyed. The 49ers also participat- Three couples in the class mar- committee were: Mathalyn Farris, ed in the Homecoming parade and ried and all six were present at the Totsye Boutwell, JoAnne Rainer, sat in a reserved section at the foot- fiftieth celebration. These are Edna Sue Stinson, Ethelene Tucker, ball game. They gathered for JoAnne Thomason and Freddie Everette Kelley, Freddie Rainer and breakfast and spent the day visiting Rainer; Martha Wise and Bill Marion Brunson. friends and family. The evening Grimes; and Mavis Eddins and Rev.

Sixty four classmates and spous- Deceased members of the Class Mathalyn Johnson Farris and her Tickets at the door will be \$10 es gathered at Aunt B's on Saturday of 1949 are: Patricia Flowers John-daughter, Deborah, prepared a Adult and \$6 Children 12 & Under. night, Oct. 30, to celebrate fifty son; Roy Adams; Agnes Ferrell; sixty-five page book for members years after graduating from Elba Mattie Pearl Jacobs Meacham; Nell of the class. A copy of this book is Fuller Danford; Charles Martin; being placed in the Elba High The buffet dinner and a great Donald McCollough; and Velma School Library.

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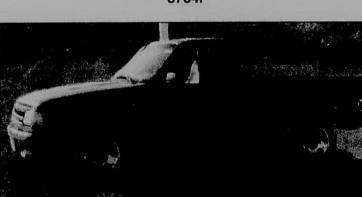
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her electric blanket, and Mom and Dad took turns fighting over the covers. gaville 20-12. We all like the cooler weather, but it did cause some problems come bed

ELBA TIGERS END SEASON WITH PLAYOFF LOSS

turned three interceptions into two touchdowns and one field-goal en route two 4A opponents. As the Tigers' football fortunes have changed, so has handle. to a 32-14 win in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs. The loss left their football schedule. the Tigers with a final record of 3-7, and marked the fourth straight season in which Elba has failed to win over three games.

Trinity's 23 points with turnovers. The offense did come to life in the second half and scored on two consecutive possessions, but other than the two year the Tigers lost in the opening round over at Red Level. Looks like the tough schedule, and that could be the difference in a battle that will last all scoring drives did absolutely nothing, and on its final two possessions kept the ball for only three plays, while giving away a fumble and a pass inter-

power late in the game when the Wildcats punched in their final score of that is great, but I can't see it. after time managed to keep the game close after mistakes by the offense, the Crimson Tide would lose the game when LSU had the ball late in the Eufaula 21 Stanhope Elmore 17 the night. The defense battled with the talented Trinity offense, and time night came on a 30-yard drive after a fumble.

The disappointing loss was simply another chapter in what was another disappointing season for the Tigers and their fans, and when you look at to come up with some last-second heroics to grab the victory. I read a story Wadley 29 G.W. Long 28 the roster and see the names of the eight seniors that will be lost for next in one of the papers Saturday about how good Tommy Tuberville's out-ofseason, it is hard to believe that better days are ahead any time soon.

BROCKTON AND BRANTLEY BOTH SURVIVE OPENING ROUND Boys teams remain undefeated

The New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs both survived tough opening round tests last week, and will be confident this week heading into second round action. Here's a quick look back....

*** NEW BROCKTON (5-6) put a disappointing record and late-season losing streak to rest with an exciting 22-19 win over Cottonwood. The action for the Elba Junior High to grab a big 26-10 halftime bulge, Robinson 2, Hill 7, Gavin 2, Reed Ayonna Proctor scored 19 points Gamecocks used an aggressive defense and a big play offense to do their Tigers and Lady Tigers last week, and easily held on for the win. 7, Daniels 6. damage against the highly-favored Bears, and once again showed their with a total of nine games played in Jessie Thigpen scored 19 points Samson (16); Simmons 2, Hudfaithful that the '99 Gamecocks are much better than their record indi-three nights of action at the Elba to lead Elba, while Jones scored 12 son 1, Hornsby 2, Lassiter 11. cates. The entire season has been a battle for New Brockton, and thus far the Gamecocks have backed down from no one

*** BRANTLEY (11-0) posted a 26-0 shut-out win over Akron last week to remain on track to repeat as state champs, but may have suffered a record to 4-0, while the 8th grade Samson (28): Jones 12, Peacock N.B. 38 few bumps and bruises, and will be at less than full speed in weeks to come. The Bulldogs still have one of the top defensive units in the state in the 1A ranks, and have too much experience and talent to let the loss of Lady Tigers posted one win and one 8TH GRADE BOYS one or two players slow them down much. It won't be easy, but the Bulldogs are still the team to beat.

OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS FILLED WITH SURPRISES

The opening round of the high school football playoffs took place last week, and as always, there were upsets and surprises in all six classifications. Here are just a few ...

*** CLASS 6A - Robert E. Lee won its rematch over Jeff Davis 13-12 and advanced to the second round with a 5-6 record, while Daphne, one of ELBA 45 the best teams in the state nobody knows anything about, made it look N.B. 34 very easy in a big 35-14 win over Central, of Phenix City. Dothan's two playoff participants made an early exit as Dothan was pounded by Vigor 34-7 and Northview slipped up against McGill-Toolen 27-25.

*** CLASS 5A - Opp survived a late rally by Escambia County to escape with a 29-28 win, while Andalusia found out that nothing is a sure thing in the playoffs as the Bulldogs were stunned by Citronelle 28-14. Greenville saw its miserable season come to an end with a 40-0 loss to Eufaula, and Hillcrest, of Evergreen, made it one and out in a rare playoff appearance with a 26-13 loss to Valley.

*** CLASS 4A - Coach Leavy Boutwell's Geneva Panthers made it look easy with a big 53-6 win over lowly-Central, of Hayneville, while Dale County got drubbed by Tallassee 42-13, Rehobeth saw its late-season surge end with a 21-7 loss to Choctaw County, and T.R. Miller was 4, Hall 2, Thigpen 31, Fooshee 2, bumped out in the opening round with a shocking 20-19 loss to Jemison. Looks like an interesting few weeks ahead in South Alabama.

*** CLASS 3A - Elba and Slocomb made it out of Area 3 with a combined record of 4-14, and it showed Friday night as the Tigers were ousted by Trinity 32-14 and the Red Tops were spun around by St. James 47-0. Luverne put an end to one of its worst seasons ever with a 20-0 loss to ANDY 31 Leroy, while out of the final eight teams left in the south, four are private schools (St. James, UMS-Wright, Trinity and Briarwood). *** CLASS 2A - The local folks did pretty well in the 2A playoffs as

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Highland Home ripped Horseshoe Bend 51-13, Houston County outscored are true, the wins were all but assured when the contracts were Straughn 43-22, Wicksburg clobbered Red Level 32-8, New Brockton upset Sorry, but I am not a Tuberville fan! Cottonwood 22-19 and Geneva County surprised J.F. Shields 43-24. Looks like this part of the state enjoyed its week one match-ups.

*** CLASS 1A - Brantley had few problems in posting as 26-0 win over Akron, while J.U. Blacksher upset Sunshine 15-12 and G.W. Long scored Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office Sunday afternoon and By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor on a pass interception of the final play of the game to slip past Sweet Water was griping about how hard it is to pick winners in the early rounds of the 34-28. Florala also pulled out an impressive 12-9 win over A.L. Johnson, playoffs, but did smile when reminded he went 22-7 last week and correct Last week's cool spell sent Melanie up to the top of her bunk bed to get and up the road a piece Notasulga saw its rematch with Brantley take a ly picked New Brockton's upset win over Cottonwood and Florala's upset closer to the vent in the ceiling, while Melissa simply turned up the dial on detour when the previously undefeated Blue Devils were stunned by Autau-

ONCE OVER....NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

with the addition of Highland Home. The Flying Squadron will take the upset, and this week will be out to finish off Brantley. Anything less than The Elba Tigers played give-away last week with the Trinity Wildcats, place of Mobile Christian, which decided to remain in the private school the best the Bulldogs can muster may not be good enough, but the feeling and the Wildcats were more than happy to receive the Tigers' gifts as they ranks, and will give the Tigers three 2A opponents, five 3A region foes, and here is that Brantley simply has a little too much for the youthful Eagles to

*** The Elba Tiger basketball team is looking for another big season, and this year the Tigers will play in the C,B and T Thanksgiving Tourna- NEW BROCKTON VS. REELTOWN The Tiger offense, which appeared to be on the verge of putting it all ment, in New Brockton and Kinston, as well as participate in Christmas The Gamecocks put a disappointing season behind them last week with a ment, in New Brockton and Kinston, as well as participate in Christmas together in three late-season wins, managed only three first downs and 31

Tournaments in both Andalusia and Red Level. The Tigers will meet 6A big playoff win over Cottonwood, but this week must challenge yet another yards in total offense in the opening two quarters, while setting up 10 of

Enterprise in the opening round of the Thanksgiving tourney, while the perennial playoff power when the Rebels from Reeltown make the trip to Andalusia tourney is always one of the most competitive around, and last Coffee County. The Rebels may come in at 5-6, but they have played a very Tigers will find out very quickly just how good they really are.

*** New Brockton jumped to the Wiregrass Athletic Conference last REELTOWN 20 NEW BROCKTON 15 ception. The Tigers had lacked a consistent offense throughout the season, week, and while I understand that the Gamecocks wanted more freedom in and it showed Friday night against a Trinity team that was aggressive on making out its schedule in basketball, I don't see why they wanted to join OTHER PICKS: the WAC. None of the teams in the conference are rivals of the Gamecocks The Elba defense played hard, as always, but gave up some big plays in any sports, and New Brockton will never have a problem finding teams Daphne 35 Lanier 10 that resulted in two Trinity touchdowns, and just gave out of gas and willto play in any sport, especially basketball. If it is good for the Gamecocks

Alma Bryant 24 McGill-Toolen 3

*** I watched the Alabama-LSU game Saturday and honestly felt like Vigor 27 Theodore 7 but in the end simply took too many punches and suffered the loss. The game. The Crimson Tide had the game won early in the third quarter, but Blount 21 Opp 14 Elba defense allowed only 211 yards in total offense. However, one Trinity let the lowly Bengal Tigers back in the contest with some questionable Geneva 20 Greensboro 18 field-goal came after an 11-yard drive, one touchdown came on a 41-yard coaching decisions, and some poor special teams play. It took a poor decidrive, another score came on a pass interception, and the final score of the sion by the LSU quarterback on the game's final play to insure the Tide Highland Home 34 Houston County 27 win. I am still not convinced that the Crimson Tide is highly over-rated. Southern Choctaw 28 Wicksburg 7 *** Auburn bought another win over the weekend, but like Alabama had Maplesville 21 Geneva County 6

conference record was while coaching in the SEC, and while the numbers

Elba Junior Tigers have busy week on court

Tigers moved out to a 33-26 lead by Robinson 5, Horstead 8, Hill 13, pulled away for the win. points to lead Elba, while Roy 9, Owens 2.

Caldwell scored 22 points for New Elba (45): Harrelson 2, Skinner ANDY 22

Tyson 2, Sutley 2 Parrish 6, Rogers 4.

The 7th grade Tigers pulled the win. ahead early and held on late to Kirby Gray scored 13 points to Tigers took command early and Andalusia with 5 points. the lead to two points late, before Ordon 2, Daniels 1.

Jessie Thigpen scored 18 points 4, Couch 4. to lead Elba, while Chavers led Andalusia with 9 points.

Elba (36): Harrelson 2, Skinner SAMSON 16 , Thigpen 18, Tyson 8.

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SAMSON 28 The 7th grade Tigers used a big in with the win. over Samson. The Tigers outscored to lead Samson.

It was a busy week of basketball Samson 12-2 in the second quarter Elba (42): Curran 5, Gray 13, and took the loss.

points to lead Samson. The Elba 7th grade Tigers Elba (37): Harrelson 6, Thigpen 9TH GRADE GIRLS claimed three wins to improve their 19, Fooshee 4, Tyson 7, Sutley 1.

owned a slim 8-6 lead after one The 8th grade Tigers made it look quarter, but fell behind 31-27 by the Following are highlights of last easy with a lopsided 59-15 win over end of the third quarter, and saw a New Brockton. The Tigers jumped late rally fall short. out to a 28-5 halftime lead, Latoya Tyson scored 12 points to Monday, November 15 stretched their lead to 45-9 lead in lead Elba, while Lawson scored 15 Elba at Samson (9G-8B) 5:30 the third quarter and coasted in with for New Brockton.

N.B. (38): Lawson 15, Marchello Reed scored 14 points, McGlothren 8, Brown 3, Donaldson Zion Chapel at Ariton (7B-9G-8E)

ELBA 30

third quarter to take command and big 25-11 advantage, and turned 3, Tyson 4, Ware 2, Chism 9.

sneak past Andalusia 36-31. The lead Elba, while Castleberry led 8TH GRADE GIRLS jumped out to a 23-9 halftime Elba (30): Curran 4, Capps 2, ANDY 41 advantage, but saw Andalusia cut Gray 13, Cross 1, Hill 5, Reed 2, ELBA 26

regaining control and rolling to the Andy (22): Wilson 3, Cauley 4,

ELBA 42

The 8th grade Tigers pulled Andy (31): Chavers 9, Chambers ahead early and then pulled away in Mitchell 2, Mellow 5, Evans 4, the second quarter en route to an easy 42-16 win over Samson. The Tigers outscored Samson 17-2 in the second quarter to grab a big 25-6 halftime advantage, and coasted

second quarter to take command Kirby Gray scored 13 points to and coasted in with a 37-28 win lead Elba, while Lassiter scored 11

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69, and left this week's predictions.

BRANTLEY VS. AUTAUGAVILLE

The Bulldogs were expecting a second round battle with Notasulga, but *** The Elba Tigers moved quickly to fill next year's football schedule the Eagles from Autaugaville put an end to that last week with a huge

BRANTLEY 24 AUTAUGAVILLE 8

Opelika 17 R.E. Lee 14

The 9th grade Lady Tigers suf-

fered their first loss of the season

when they were defeated by New

Brockton 38-35. The Lady Tigers

ELBA 35

Tigers also posted three wins to up 5, Wise 7, Marsh 4. their record to 4-0. The 9th grade loss to see their record move to 2-1,

and the 8th grade Lady Tigers ELBA 59 opened their season with a loss to N.B. 15 fall to 0-1.

week's exciting basketball action:

7TH GRADE BOYS The 7th grade Tigers opened the Zach Hill added 13, and Kirby Gray 7, Loman 4, Jerkins 1. busy week with a 45-34 win over scored 10 to lead Elba, while Grif- Elba (35): Proctor 8, Ware 4,

New Brockton. The score was tied fin led New Brockton with 9 points. Tyson 12, Smith 2, Williams 3 at 20-20 at intermission, but the Elba (59): Capps 4, Gray 10, Chism 6. the end of the third quarter and Gavin 4, Reed 14, Ordon 2, Daniels ELBA 30 SAMSON 20

Jessie Thigpen poured in 31 N.B. (15): Foster 2, Fox 2, Griffin The 9th grade Tigers got back on Club to host turkey short

over Samson. The Lady Tigers used The 8th grade Tigers used a big late to post the big win. N.B. (34): Caldwell 22, Rachel 2, held on to down Andalusia 30-22, to lead Elba, while Bess led Samson High School). Shoot for turkey The Tigers outscored Andalusia 14- with 14.

3 in the third quarter to open up a Elba (30): Proctor 12, Kilcrease the shells (12 Gauge Only). back a late Andalusia rally to post Samson (20): Hudson 2, Faulk 2,

The 8th grade Lady Tigers opened their season with a 41-26 CLASSIFIED Eldridge 2, Castleberry 5, Carmack loss to Andalusia. The Lady Tigers rallied in the third quarter to chop a 22-11 halftime deficit to only 27-19, but fell short in the comeback

to lead Elba, while Lawrence score

Andy (41): Wilkes 2. Crittende 7, Gantt 13, Lawrence 14, Wright,5 Elba (26): Proctor 19, Carpe 3, Thigpen 1, Lawford 1, Reynold

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, November 12

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Tuesday, November 16

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a stingy defense to open up a 16-6 The Zion Chapel Athletic (h halftime advantage, then held on will host a turkey shoot on Saful day, Nov. 13, from 8-10 a.m. at Z Ayonna Proctor scored 12 points Express (across from Zion Chap) and hams. \$2 a shot - we furnish

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SPORTS

Fall to Trinity 32-14

Tigers make early exit from playoffs

The Tigers regained possession at

and the Tigers quickly moved

when Bowers again went to the air,

the Tigers had pulled within 26-14.

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor board.

The Elba Tigers made an early Trinity 48-yardline with 1:08 left in added 31 yards on two carries to exit from the Class 3A football the half on a Trinity punt, only to lead the Elba running attack, while playoffs last week when they were see its hopes of a win all but dashed Bradley Bowers completed 7 of 19 defeated by the Trinity Wildcats 32- when on third down Trinity's Grady passes for 73 yards, with Jep

The loss left the Tigers with a ers pass and returned the intercep- yards and Dustin Stinson pulling in final record of 3-7, while the Wild- tion 83 yards for a touchdown. The two tosses for 26 yards, and both cats advanced to second round extra-point try failed; however, with Tiger touchdowns. Elba received the opening kick in complete command with a big Tony Burks with 11 stops, while

turnover of the game on the very the second half, but the Wildcats six carries to lead Trinity, while next play when a Bradley Bowers started their second series at the Allan Barnett added 64 yards on 13 pass was intercepted and returned Elba 29-yardline after a long punt carries. the Tiger 16-yardline. return by Nick Byars, and added Trinity moved to a first and goal three-points to their lead when at the Elba 4-yardline, but the Tiger Bobby Trott 27-yard field-goal as

off and quickly moved the chains 23-0 advantage.

defense stiffened, and the Wildcats Trinity increased its lead to 26-0 E were forced to settle for three- with 5:10 remaining in the third 10 points as Bobby Trott kicked a 22- quarter. yard field-goal to give Trinity a 3-0 The Tigers were down, but 123 lead with 10:44 left in the opening refused to quit, and finally brought 73

Trinity began its next possession marched 64 yards in seven plays to 7-20-3 Passes at the Elba 41-yardline after a short get on the scoreboard.

A 29-yard run by Jake Farrior Salter were key plays in the scoring was a key play in the scoring drive, drive, while the touchdown came while the touchdown came on a 1- on an 18-yard pass from Bowers to yard sneak by Jeffery Harris. Trott Dustin Stinson. Chris Turner added added the extra-point, and with the extra-point, and with 2:08 left 2:33 remaining in the first quarter in the third quarter the Tigers had Trinity was in command with an cut the Wildcat lead to 26-7.

Trinity began its next offensive their own 42-yardline following a series at its own 42-yardline after Trinity punt, and stunned the Wildanother Elba punt, and this time cat defense by once again setting needed only two plays to reach pay- sails to the Trinity endzone! dirt, with the touchdown coming on A penalty on first down moved a 51-yard run by Jake Farrior. the Tigers back to their own 24-Bobby Trott kicked the extra-point. yardline. However, Josh Moultry as the Wildcats moved ahead 17-0 broke loose for a 28-yard run on the with 1:03 still left in the first quar- next snap to get the drive started,

their next possessions, with Elba connected with Jep Dubose for a putting the ball in play at its own 25-yard pass completion. The Tiger 24-yardline with 9:59 left in the touchdown came three plays later The Tiger offense, which had and this time the pass was deflected managed to move the chains only into the arms of Dustin Stinson for once on their first four possessions, an 8-yard touchdown pass. Chris

finally showed signs of life, and Turner booted the extra-point, and with the aid of two Trinity penal- with 9:51 left in the fourth quarter ties, marched to a first down at the Elba was still very much alive as Wildcat 34-yardline. A 10-yard pass from Bradley The two Tiger touchdowns Bowers to Josh Lawford gave the pumped life into the Elba defense, Tigers the first down at the Trinity and the Tigers responded by stop-34, but the Wildcat defense rose to ping the Wildcats on their next two the challenge, and took over on offensive series.

fourth down pass missed its target. spark life into the offense; however, The Tigers got the ball right back as the Tigers turned the ball over on on a Josh Lawford fumble recovery a fumble and a pass interception on opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs. at the Trinity 37-yardline, but a 10- their next two possessions, and yard loss on a screen pass and a Trinity added a last-second touchfive-yard penalty left Elba facing a down on a 1-yard run by Robert second down and 25, and the Tiger Herron to claim the playoff win 32scoring threat again went by the 14.

3-7 on the season.

Elba running back Tony Burks (33) fights for yardage in

the Tigers' 32-14 loss to Trinity last week in the Class 3A

football playoffs. The loss left the Tigers with a final record of

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Elba regained possession at the on six carries and Josh Moultry Dozier intercepted a Bradley Bow- Dubose pulling in two passes for 39

Brandon Salter and Sammy Hill on a 12-yard scamper by Brandon Neither team could move the both made 9 tackles. Salter, only to suffer its first chains on their initial possession of Jake Farrior gained 76 yards on

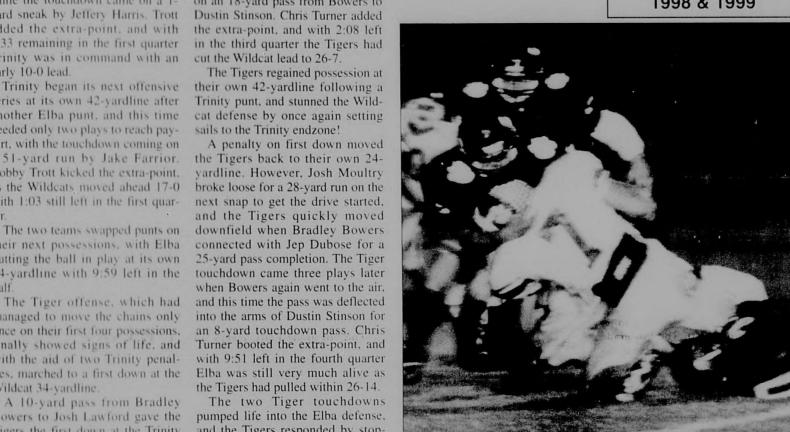
only :09 left in the half Trinity was
The Elba defense was paced by

STATISTICS

1st Downs the Elba crowd to its feet as they 196 Total Offense 211 Tiger punt, and this time covered A 14-yard completion from 2/1 Fumbles/Lost 2/1 the distance in seven plays to get Bradley Bowers to Jep Dubose and 6-28 Punts-Ave. 6-33 a 26-yard scamper by Brandon 55 Penalty Yds.

Elba Tiger defense....makes a stop on a Trinity running back during action last week in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs. Helping make the stop are Josh Moultry (30) Sammy Hill (54), Cassius Wilson (22) and a host of Tigers.

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Members of the Elba Tiger defense make the stop on a downs at the 32-yardline when a The defensive stands failed to Wildcat runner for a short gain. The Tiger defense battled for all four quarters last week in the 32-14 loss to Trinity in the



Elba linebacker Josh Moultry (30) sacks the Trinity quarterback for a big loss in last week's 32-14 loss to the Wildcats in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs.

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Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) heads for a Bulldog touchdown in last week's 26-0 playoff win ove Akron. Daniels gained 117 yards and scored 3 touchdowns to spark the Bulldogs to the openng round win. Brantley will travel to Autaugaville Friday night to meet the Autaugaville Chauncy Burnett cagles in second round action. Kickoff for the game is 7:00 PM.

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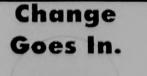
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Gregory Daniels booms 47-yard field-goal

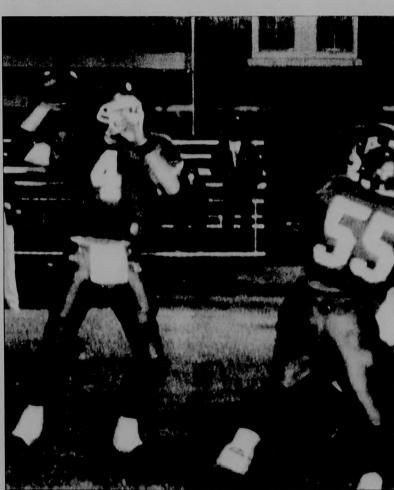
Brantley slams Rams 26-0

Akron 38-yardline. Seven plays The Bulldogs advanced to second galloped 14 yards into the endzone.

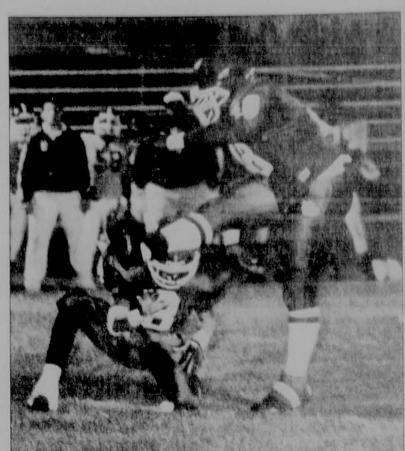
round action with a 26-0 spanking. Andy Johnson ran in for the twoof Akron, but could be a little point conversion, and with 7:43 left igain two plays later with another On Brantley's first play, Andy

shocking 20-12 win over previously ley 6-0. Dallas County 40-0, yards on the next three plays, and while losing to Francis Marion 12- right tackle. The two-point try 6, Akron 14-6, St. Jude 34-7 and failed, but Brantley was ahead 26-0 with 5:01 remaining in the third

Bryant with 78 yards on 13 carries



Brantley's Andy Johnson (4) prepares to pass in the Bulldogs' 26-0 win over Okron in opening round playoff action last week. Helping protect Johnson is teammate Rashadd Owens (55). The Bulldogs will travel to Autaugaville Friday night for a second round battle with the (7-4) Autaugaville Eagles. Kick off for all playoff games is 7:00 PM.



Brantley's Gregory Daniels (48) boots a field-goal during the Bulldogs' 26-0 win over Akron. Daniels booted two fieldgoals, including a 47-yarder, in the playoff win. Doing the placement chores for the Bulldogs is John-Barry Roberts.



schedule Friday night to chat with young Bulldog fans. Brantlater Bo Daniels took a pitch and ley will take its 11-0 record on the line Friday night for a second round playoff match-up with the Autaugaville Eagles. of the game after the Bulldog with 4 interceptions and 3 pass

fumble recovery, while Lavon Brooks had an interception, and B Zack Burnett also added his third 19 offense with 117 yards on 19 car- 9-18-1 Passes ries and 3 touchdowns, while Dar- 78 the night on a seven-yard burst off rell Owens added 66 yards on 10 4 9-81 Penalties-Yds. The Rams were led by Marcus 3-39 Punts-Ave.

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SPORTS



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (1) heads behind a wall of blockers en route to a big gain in ast week's 22-19 playoff win over Cottonwood. McKenzie gained 165 yards and scored 2 ouchdowns in the win. Helping clear a path for the speedy Gamecock runner are Tyler Simmons (31) and Jeremy Meeks (27).

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Greensboro (8-3) at Geneva (11-0)

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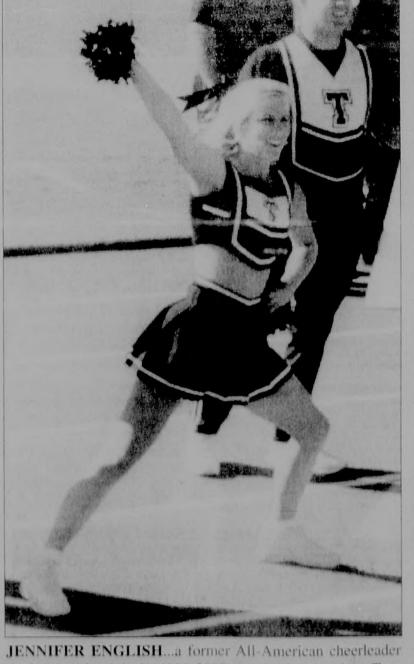
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of his team during a time-out in last week's 22-19 win over

d cut the Gamecock lead to 15- lead. The two-point conversion, at the final horn the Gamecocks had



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SILVER, VOIT & THE Attorneys at Law, P.6 Attorneys for said High and the City of Elba, Alabama, althoughn addresses: Attorneys for said Holder Alabama, at the following addresses: 736 Williams Street, minimum bid

DON MORROW

City Clerk 10-21,10-8,11-4,11-11,11-18

LEGAL NOTICE

Default having been made in the pay-

and secured by that certain instrument

granting a security interest in real prop-erty from Emma Nell Ware, a widower,

dated August 16, 1993 and recorded in

Real Property Book 115-A, Page 194 of

the records in the Office of the Judge of

the Probate Court of Coffee County

Alabama, notice is hereby given that the

undersigned as owner of the said mort-

gage and the indebtedness secured

thereby has declared such indebtednes

of Coffee County, Alabama, the property

described in and encumbered pursuant

to said mortgage and situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, and more par-

Kennedy Estates, a subdivision of the

City of Elba, Alabama, according to the

at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 8,

Block "A", Kennedy Estates, and rur

North 51° 21' West along the North line

distance of 135 feet; thence run Nort

51° 21' West for a distance of 30.8 feet to

a point on the West line of Lot 8; thence

line of Lot 8 for a distance of 138 feet to

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packet must include certification the NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT building(s) will be relocated outside any flood prone area. Bill of Sale will not Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Virginia D. Pridgen and Henrianne D. Hewes, Co-Personal Representatives, on the 2nd day of November, 1999, by the Hearth William O. Gammill. Probe issued until the structure is moved and new location verified to be out-side flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact location of the property involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. notice is hereby given that all persons Bidder receiving award will be re uired to clear the lot of the purchased properhaving claims against said estate are NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ty, not later than thirty (30) calender days within time allowed by law or the same following notification of award unless a written extension is granted. Accepted DONE this the 3rd day of November, bid price will be paid in full within five (5)

/s/ Virginia D. Pridgen /s/ Henrianne D. Hewes Personal Representatives

PROBATE COURT PC-99-72 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of Novem-

County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ber, 1999, by the Hon, William O. Gam-

mill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee

/s/ MICHAEL V. DuBOSE Personal Representative 11-4,11,18chg

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. DR99-R-81

To: Ms. Melissa Jan Jones You are hereby notified that a com-plaint of divorce has been filed against you in the entitled cause and you have 30 days from 12-2, 1999, to answer same: otherwise, default may be entered

Dated this 5th day of Nov., 1999. Circuit Clerk 11-11,18,25;12-2c

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Elba plans to conduct a public hearing. The public hearing will be held at the Elba City Hall. The hearing will be held on November 18, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

The City of Elba is planning to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster

The primary purpose of the hearing is to solicit citizens' opinion on Elba's community development needs, particularly for low and moderate income persons. Citizens of Elba, Alabama are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to Elba Officials.

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James Grimes, Mayor City Of Elba 200 Buford Street

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of the college Heisman Award) cre-

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young people who could serve as

role models for their fellow stu-

dents and the community. Candi-

excellence in academics, athletics

and community service. This year,

11,000 were nominated across the

United States, of which 1,020 were

demically at Elba High School,

Vaughan serves as president of the

student council and vice-president

letes. She was Elba's delegate to

Girls State and to the Alabama

Vaughan is an active member of

the Elba United Methodist Church

and of Senior Girl Scout Troop

Brett Morgan and Mayor Johnny

of the Fellowship of Christian Ath-

named state finalists.

and luncheon in Birmingham.

Vaughan Boyd named

Heisman program

Area News



ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL PRYOR was the guest speaker recently. at the Elba Rotary Club. Pryor told the group about the success of the department in prosecuting welfare and medicare fraud - those who take from the truly needy. He also outlined his plans for speeding up death sentence appeals and a better juvenile crime legislative package. He also commented that crimes are committed by criminals, not by guns. Pictured eases, including muscular dystrotions caused by influenza," said www.mdausa.org. above with the Attorney General are left Rotary President Ralph Bradley and right, program chairman Willard (Shorty) Martin.

12th annual Christmas Festival to be held Saturday, November 27th

12th Annual Christmas Festival and house square at 6 p.m. as "Elba's The linchpin in its grass roots Patients registered with MDA first voluntary health agency to be High School Heisman Program. Parade, "Catch the Holiday Spirit," All-Stars" are introduced during the effort, the Labor Day Telethon also may have transportation made avail- honored with the American Medical She was one of 10 girls and 10 This year's Christmas Festival Star Lighting Ceremony. This research into neuromuscular discosts to visit the MDA clinic. The Award "for significant and lasting this honor and was recognized at and Parade, sponsored by the Elba memorable event will honor some eases and potential therapies, offer Association will also pay a local contributions to the health and wel-Chamber of Commerce, will be of Elba's top citizens (former or comprehensive medical services for doctor to administer a flu shot if a fare of humanity," held on Saturday, Nov. 27 (Saturday current) who have established after Thanksgiving), beginning at 9 themselves as caring individuals

arena with all kinds of arts and the already beautifully decorated crafts, foods, activities, entertainment and fun for the whole family. The activities around the square the singing of Christmas carols. will wind down between 4 and 5 And, if that were not enough, a live p.m., which will be just in time for nativity scene will also be reenacted Wives' Club annual "Holidays in ments, porcelain china, jewelry, sea painting, fish pond, Santa; and plen-school principals on the basis of Christmas Parade at 5 p.m. This So, make your plans now to be in be held at Ft. Rucker's Yano Hall. etc., will be offered by the 136 venyear's parade is expected to be one Elba on Saturday, Nov. 27, for a Bldg. 6005, on Andrews Ave., Saturdors from Alabama and surrounding efit various organizations in the Ft. of the largest and will bring the whole day of fun and excitement at day, Nov. 13, 9 - 4. spirit of Christmas to Elba as the the 12th Annual Christmas Festival many entries flow through the city's and Parade as everyone catches the

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Muscular Dystrophy Association offers free flu shots

The Muscular Dystrophy Associaffected families, and provide far-patient is not close to one of MDA's ation is again offering free flu shots reaching professional and public 230 clinics. for those affected by any of 40 neu- health education. romuscular disorders. Influenza is "For decades, MDA flu shots appointment for a free flu shot, call

the City of Elba as the date for the time ever event back on the Court-thousands of free flu shots annually. eases." 1999 Christmas Festival Elba All- helps MDA fund worldwide able or be reimbursed for travel Association Lifetime Achievement

particularly hazardous for people have helped 'my kids' reduce the your local MDA office, MDA headliving with muscle-wasting dis- chance of getting respiratory infec- quarters at 800-572-1717, or visit

phy. myasthenia gravis, spinal mus- Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chair- MDA is a national voluntary finalist in High School cular atrophy, and amyotrophic lat- man. "This is vitally important. health agency dedicated to finding eral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's Neuromuscular diseases ravage all treatments and cures for neuromusmuscles, including those responsi- cular diseases affecting more than a Funds raised during the Jerry ble for respiration, so the flu can be million Americans. The Associa-Lewis MDA Telethon help make it life-threatening for children and tion receives no governmental and Mrs. L.A. Boyd IV, was Excitement continues to grow in will conclude with a special first possible for MDA to administer adults with progressive muscle disgrants, nor does it seek fees from recently named an Alabama State the families it serves. MDA is the Finalist in the prestigious Wendy's

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states.

The NCO-EM and Officers stained glass, wreaths and orna- for the children, including face dates are nominated by their high the South" Christmas bazaar will shell crafts, soaps, wooden items, ty of food and baked goods. Items such as ceramics, furniture, Also, there will be entertainment

> USDA sets next CRP signup 20 for January-February 2000

> > Oct. 1, 2000.

erodible and other environmentally

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glick- Approximately 31.5 million acres Governor's School at Samford man recently announced that the will be enrolled in CRP contracts as University. She is a former "Miss next Conservation Reserve Program of Oct. 1, 1999. About 400 thou- Elbala." Vaughan has been elected (CRP) general signup will be held sand acres currently subject to CRP captain of the varsity basketball during a 4-week period from Janu- contracts will expire on Sept. 30, and varsity softball teams for three ary 18 through February 11, 2000, 2000. The contracts awarded under years and captain of the varsity in USDA local service centers signup 20 will become effective on volleyball team for two years.

"This is an opportunity for farm- Normally eligibility requirements ers and landowners to participate in apply, but the competitive nature of a cost-effective, voluntary program the EBI is waived because of the to improve their land, water, and highly environmentally-desirable wildlife resources and lock in a nature of the practices available. multiyear payment based on local The CRP is designed to improve Executive director rental rates," Glickman said. "It is the Nation's natural resource base. also an opportunity for participants Participants voluntarily enter into named with contracts expiring next fall to contracts with USDA to enroll make new contract offers." USDA will continue to evaluate sensitive land in long-term conand rank eligible CRP offers using tracts for 10 to 15 years. In an Environmental Benefits Index exchange, participants receive Henderson, who co-chair the (EBI), which is based on the poten-annual rental payments and a payfrom enrolling the land in the CRP, of establishing conservation prac-Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be tices.

Those who would have met previ-condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, ous signup EBI thresholds are not and streams. Acreage enrolled in opment Corporation. guaranteed a contract under signup the CRP is planted to resource-con-

The EBI in place for the 20th made the program the major consignup is very similar to the EBI tributor to increases in wildlife popused for last year's signup. ulations in many parts of the coun-The Farm Service Agency is try. authorized to maintain CRP enrollment up to 36.4 million acres.

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Board of the Directors of the tial environmental benefits gained ment of up to 50 percent of the cost Enterprise Economic Development Corporation, recently announced that Mickey Simmons of Ozark has made after signup 20 ends. The The program protects millions of been named the Executive Direc-EBI cutoff used in previous signups acres of American topsoil from eromay not be used for this one. The sion. By reducing water runoff and that the organization now includes cutoff is decided after analyzing the sedimentation, it also protects

Coffee and Geneva counties and EBI numbers of all the offers. groundwater and helps improve the groundwater and helps improve the

Coffee-Geneva Economic Devel-"I am very excited to join the serving (vegetative) covers, which organization as its executive direcnext century," Simmons said. "I look forward to working with the leadership and citizens of Coffee

> director for economic development for the City of Ozark since the spring of 1997. He holds a Bache-

Simmons has served as the

and Geneva counties."

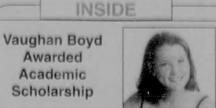
State University. He has completed Year 1 of the Economic Develof Oklahoma and the Alabama Intensive Economic Development Course at Auburn University. Simmons is the president of

SEACED (Southeast Alabama Commission for Economic Development), and is a member of the Economic Development Association of Alabama, the Kiwanis Club and other civic and community organizations. He is married to the former Linda Hoyle of Ozark. The couple have one son.

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Brantley Bulldogs





York-Wyrosdick Wedding Held In August 21, 1999

highway and went onto a field road. officers.

The truck driven by Bullard, who fired at the tires of the vehicle in an

the two Elba officers (in separate Bullard out of the cab of the truck.

Once he was handcuffed, he was

where he was treated and later

Bullard was also taken to Flow-

ers Hospital by a patrol unit where

he was treated, released and

returned to the Coffee County Jail

In addition to the warrants

ASSAILANT FACING TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Traffic stop sends Elba officer to hospital

by Marvin McILwain, Editor An Elba police officer was hurt was the lone occupant of the vehi- attempt to disable it.

and sent to the hospital with back cle, traveled along Highway 84 Officers got the vehicle stopped injuries Sunday afternoon as a toward the Curtis Community with and the K-9 dog was used to get Shortly before 3:00 p.m., Officer vehicles) in pursuit. Greg Jackson stopped a large truck After turning right on U.S. High- taken to Elba General Hospital driven by Mike Bullard, 44, of Elba way 84 in the Curtis Community, where he was treated for "dog and attempted to serve outstanding Elba officers notified Opp and bites." By this time, additional offiwarrants on him. The initial stop asked for assistance in stopping the cers from Elba and other law took place within the city limits of vehicle; however, before reaching enforcement agencies had arrived

Elba on U. S. Highway 84 West Opp, the Bullard vehicle left the on the scene to assist the arresting Bullard, who would not get out Elba officers were able to once Officer Greg Jackson was taken of the vehicle when asked to do so again get the Bullard vehicle by ambulance to Elba General by Officer Jackson, proceeded to stopped. drive off, narrowly missing K-9 According to reports, once again transferred to Flowers Hospital in

Officer Kenny Jackson. At that time Bullard refused to exit the truck and Dothan. According to Elba Police truck in an attempt to stop the vehi- son with the vehicle and it was at injuries and released late Monday

Kenny Jackson drew his weapon attempted to leave the scene. In Chief R. W. Whitworth, he was and fired at the front tires of the doing so he hit officer Greg Jack- admitted to the hospital with back Elba man killed in motorcycle accident on rural county road

evening (Nov. 10) of last week on by the Alabama Department of two Elba officers. He was bonded Co. Rd. 205 in the Jack Communi- Forensic Science where an autopsy out of jail Monday on bonds total-A passer-by discovered the cause of death. wreck early Thursday morning and Investigating the accident was and \$1,500 on the three (3) failure-

The victim was identified as Billy McIlwain. during the early hours of Wednes- Brunson of Elba.

is: To blade or not to blade?

at the same time.

of the system.

on the traffic load, condition of the sion.

The supplied the supplied to t

take place but, according to a blad- whole road."

faces literally every day of the year located along them.

"Now This Is A Good Dirt Road"

roads and sometimes it seems that road" is, says Tindell. People tend

the residents living on these roads to think that keeping the road grad-

all want their road bladed (graded) ed pretty and smooth is actually the

According to Tindell, he has be one of the worst things that can

implemented the 2-6-12 system of be done. The more often a road is

blading the county's dirt roads. bladed, the softer the surface is,

After evaluating all the roads based thus making it more prone to ero-

roadbed, and taking into considera- "Sometimes less is better such as

tion the number of residents living the case with many of the roads in

on the roads, he has scheduled the the county," he said. "If a road is

roads for blading either 2, 6 or 12 really rough and has bad places, we

times in a twelve- month period. He will blade it. In some cases, we will

admits that this does not always spot blade in lieu of blading the

ing schedule (a record of all the Tindell estimates that in some

time each dirt road has been grad- cases, we are losing approximately

ed), it has been pretty close. Weath- 2 inches of roadway depth annually.

er and the crews' work load are Several miles of the dirt roads in

A road that is in good shape, able during "bad weather."

determining factors in the success the county have been "rocked" and

such as the one pictured above, will Tindell noted that one of the best

only be graded twice annually features of a good road is to actual-

while others which are highly trav- ly have grass growing in and on the

eled will be graded 12 or more roadway (such as in the picture

times. Tindell says one of the major above); this helps reduce erosion of

problems or obstacles to keeping a the road surface; however, the pub-

best thing when in actuality, it can

this aids in keeping the roads pass-

The county has 262 miles of dirt the public on what a "good dirt

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor day evening but due to the dark-

An Elba man was killed in a was not discovered until morning. faces two charges of attempted

motorcycle accident Wednesday The body was taken to Dothan murder for his actions against the was performed to determine the ing \$41,500.00 (2-\$20,000 bonds on the attempted murder charges ediately called authorities. Alabama State Trooper Jerry Allen to-appear warrants).

agency.

ness, and no witnesses, the accident already against Bullard, he now

Upon arriving on the scene, Coffee assisted by the Coffee County Due to shots being fired in the County EMS and law enforcement Sheriff's Department. Brunson was incident, Chief Whitworth has

officers determined that the victim pronounced dead at the scene by asked the Alabama Bureau of had been dead for several hours. Coffee County Coroner Marvin Investigation to handle the investigation, along with the 12th Judicial headquarters in Elba has announced the major layoff last year, many of With Kleinert's recent acquisition Joe "Joey" Brunson, Jr., 38, of Elba Funeral services were held for District Attorney's office. Officers a major lay-off of employees, those people were given a chance to of Buster Brown and the consolidaongoing investigation.

Further investigation revealed Brunson Sunday afternoon. He was with the Coffee County Sheriff's mostly sewing machine operators, return and be cross trained for new tion of those business activities in that the accident probably occurred the son of Billy Joe and Frances Department are assisting in the even though some related positions as the company continued Elba, we expect new jobs to be cre-Dirt roads in the county are a problem November 4, 1999. by Marvin MclLwain, Editor road in "good shape" is the fact that lic - in general - thinks that a road

most of the roadways are located in with grass growing on it is a "bad" ducing separates in Elba. This past few years, we have seen a sub-The big question that Coffee agricultural areas and actually serve thing" and the road needs blading. should impact on about 50 people, stantial attrition in the Elba, Ala. status. The net result should be a County Engineer Randy Tindell as drainage ways for the fields Recently, the Choctawhatchee, according to some production work force and have been unable to decrease of approximately 100 Pea, and Yellow Rivers Watershed employees.(2) reduce Elba Knit Set replace this attrition with enough jobs. It is Kleinert's intention to Another problem is in educating Management Authority (CPYRW-MA) has become interested in the many miles of dirt roads located in Cutting Department volume of sup- that our competitors have eliminat- 500 employees. the ten-county area served by the port.

According to a recent study, it production and Screen Print depart- jobs offshore while keeping as employees. was found that run-off from dirt ments. The Embroidery Department many sewing jobs as possible in Kleinert's, one of the country's oads accounts for 70 percent of the could possibly see a second shift Elba in view of the tight labor mariargest and oldest manufacturer of otal amount being dumped in area after the first of the year and ship- ket in the surrounding area. children's wear - founded in 1869 rivers and contributing streams. Tindell noted that plans are being formulated to educate county engineers and their road crews on the

proper way to maintain dirt roads so as to prevent this vicious cycle of erosion. Many of the techniques being considered are already being implemented by Tindell and his oad maintenance crews.

Please See ROADS Page 3



COFFEE COUNTY'S FARM OF DISTINCTION...This year, the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee selected the Doug Dalrymple Farm as the recipient of the 1999 Farm of Distinction Award. Doug Dalrymple, born and raised in the Mt. Pleasant Community just south of Enterprise, has literally given his whole life to agriculture. Doug, his wife Ann, and their two sons, along with their wives and family, all work to make the farm go. Today, the Dalrymple farm is comprised of 1450 acres of row crops (peanuts and cotton) and 400 acres of pasture used in the raising of 300 head of cattle. Dalrymple also represents the residents of District 4 on the Coffee County Commission. The Dalrymple family is pictured above accepting the award. They are (l-r); Holley and Parrish Dalrymple and son, Jackson; Kim and Brett Dalrymple and their two sons, Dalton and Dakota; Ann and Doug Dalrymple; and making the award presentation is Steve Wyrosdick. The formal presentation of the award will take place at the Farm/City Banquet on Thursday, November 18, 1999, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The event

Kleinert's of Alabama has major lay-

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Vice President and Plant Manag- a layoff of some sewing machine

er Pinckney Sims said in conversa- operators and related packing Kleinert's of Alabama, with tion with this newspaper that after employees. are also involved. All companies to grow. He then issued the follow- ated early next year in Shipping and employees were notified of the ing prepared statement to The Elba Warehousing, Customer Service, action in a prepared memo dated Clipper:

The memo to employees indicat- children's apparel for thirty years in mal turnover will result in the ed the company would (1) stop pro- its Elba, Ala. facility. During the placement of a substantial number production (3) reduce blanket qualified employees. Sleeper production (4) reduce the This attrition along with the fact its Elba facility of between 400 to

No change is expected in Shield forced Kleinert's to move sewing package will be offered to eligible of the year, due to the Buster Kleinert's plans to move more of its Gro, Buster Brown and various

shore locations which will result in

ed their domestic sewing base, has Additionally, an early retirement

ing court action.

sewing production from Elba to off- other labels."

maintain a full time work force at

ping department should see some However, due to continued cus- and based in Plymouth Meeting. increase employment after the first tomer demands for lower costs, Pa., proudly sells under the Baby-

Elba grand jury indictments result in arrests

Distribution of a Controlled Sub-

W/M, Williams Street, Elba -

Unlawful Distribution of a Con-

trolled Substance - Arrested 11/5/99

·Mary Cook, Elba, Unlawful Distri-

bution of a Controlled Substance

*Conalisa Caldwell, 22, B/F, Lot

21, Powell Trailer Court, Elba -

Possession of Cocaine - Arrested

stance - Arrested 11/5/99

Arrested 11/5/99

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The only area football team partcipating in the Alabama State High School Football Playoffs is the Brantley Bulldogs. They travel to Florala to take on the Wildcats Friday night. Kick off is at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are \$5.00 each.

SPECIAL PERSONS BAZARR The Elba Methodist Church is sponsoring a Special Persons Bazarr Thursday (TODAY), Nov. 18, 1999 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.in the fellowship hall of the church.

FARM-CITY BANQUET This year's Farm-City Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday (TONIGHT), November 18, 1999, at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday. November 22, 1999, at 9 a.m. in •Thomas Monroe Richardson, 32, the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce will present its 12th Annual Christmas Festival, "Catch the Holiday Spirit," on Saturday, Nov. 27, beginning at 9 a.m. on the square in downtown Elba followed by the annual Christmas Parade at 5 p.m. The day's events will close with the magical "1999 All-Star Lighting" ceremony on the square immediately after the parade. For more information, contact Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce (897-

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Jury handed down more than 100 •Undray Chism, 21, B/M, Elba indictments. In connection with Possession of Cocaine - Arrested As reported in *The Elba Clipper* those indictments, the following 1/23/98

last week, an Elba Division Grand individuals have been arrested, •Earnest Junior Barrow, 28, B/M, charged and placed in the Coffee Kendrick Apts., Elba - Sexual County Jail. Most of them have Abuse 1st degree - Arrested 4/25/99 made bond and are out of jail pend- •Keith Tyson, 19, B/M, 311 West

"Kleinert's has manufactured These new jobs along with nor-

They are as follows: property 1st degree - Arrested •Derrick Devine Warren, B/M, 10/6/99 1710 Jones Street, Elba - Posses- • Wallace Holmes, 44, B/M, 724 sion/Unlawful Distribution of a Noel Ave., Ozark - Attempted Mur-

Controlled Substance - Arrested der - Arrested 3/24/99 •Susan Holderfield Harrison, 40,

Street, Elba - Receiving Stolen

•Carlus Thomas, 23, B/M, Elba - W/F, 7038 Co. Rd. 410, Elba -Unlawful Distribution of a Con- Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance - Arrested 11/5/99 trolled Substance - Arrested 11/5/99 •Betty Chism, 45, B/F, Jackson •Ashley Boutwell, 22, W/M, 1790 Street, Elba - Unlawful Distribution Highland Dr., Elba, Unlawful Disof a Controlled Substance - Arrest- tribution of a Controlled Substance Arrested 11/5/99

•Courtney Robinson, 20, B/M. 711 •Steven Dewayne Thomas, 28, Kennedy Estates, Elba - Unlawful B/M, Elba - Unlawful Distribution Please See ARRESTS Page 3

NOTICE

The deadlines for next week's edition of The Elba Clipper will be as follows: Church & Social News 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19; All other news Noon Monday, Nov. 22. All ad deadlines are Aonday Noon.

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